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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	12.15	1.15	2.25	3.00	4.50	5.42
Yamati ...Dep.	8.49	—	—	9.20	10.08	12.24	1.24	—	—	4.58	5.50
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	—	9.33	10.30	12.36	1.36	—	—	5.04	5.58
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.15	—	—	9.48	10.33	12.49	1.47	—	—	5.04	5.58
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.20	—	—	9.53	10.37	12.53	1.51	—	—	5.08	5.57
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	—	—	10.06	10.47	1.03	2.01	—	—	5.18	5.59
Shumshui ...Dep.	7.35	—	—	9.07	10.10	10.53	1.08	2.08	3.14	5.23	6.36
Shumshui ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	10.16	10.58	1.14	2.12	3.20	3.49	5.29	6.41
Canton ...Arr.	—	—	—	12.40	—	—	—	—	—	7.28	—

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.30
Shumshui ...Dep.	7.18	8.05	10.35	11.49	11.55	9.48	4.39	5.49	6.45	7.04	—
Shumshui ...Dep.	7.25	8.12	10.42	—	12.02	3.05	4.48	5.56	6.52	—	—
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.15	10.47	—	12.07	3.10	4.50	6.00	—	—	—
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.40	8.25	10.57	—	12.13	3.21	5.00	6.10	—	—	—
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	—	12.18	3.26	5.04	6.15	—	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	—	12.28	3.39	5.17	6.28	—	—	—
Yamati ...Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.28	—	12.43	3.51	5.29	6.40	—	—	—
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.02	11.33	12.33	12.54	3.57	5.35	6.46	7.28	7.44	—

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SALUTING THE FLAG.

SCHOOLMASTER'S LIBEL
CASE.

DIFFICULT PUPILS.

Mr. Alfred Valentine Baracloagh, living at Howard-road, Waltham-stow, and headmaster of Goodall-road School, Leytonstone, E., which is under the Leyton Borough Council, brought an action for alleged libel against thirteen of eighteen persons who had signed a petition to the council in which it was alleged that he had led children to believe that the national flag was not worth saluting.

The words in the petition complained of were:

"We wish to protest to the education authorities against the action of the headmaster and headmistress of Goodall-road School in preventing on Empire Day in May 1927 the saluting of our national flag, and of their general conduct, leading the children to believe our national flag was not worth the salute. We, the undersigned, beg the authorities to take measures to prevent and punish disloyal conduct on the part of teachers, and that the authorities will at once make inquiry into the above matter at Goodall-road School."

Served In The Army.

Mr. Melville, K.C., said that before the war Mr. Baracloagh was in the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Territorials, and when war broke out, although over service age, he volunteered and served abroad.

Some complaint was made by a member of the council at a meeting of the education committee, and the chairman wrote to Mr. Baracloagh informing him of the complaint. Mr. Baracloagh replied that it was untrue to say that there was no celebration of Empire Day. Specially prepared lessons were given in every class, and he addressed the school on the subject of Empire.

With regard to a complaint of removal of royal portraits, he stated that the portrait of the King and Queen had become very soiled, and that there was no portrait of Queen Alexandra in the school when he took charge of it.

The education committee was satisfied with his answer, and the following year (1927) he carried out the Empire Day arrangements in precisely the same form, and the petition of which complaint was made was got up.

Mr. Baracloagh, in evidence, said he had never led children to believe the national flag was not worth saluting.

Cross-examined by Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., M.P., for the defence, Mr. Baracloagh said the nature of the Empire Day celebrations at the school before his appointment had been overstated. Never once while on parade in the army was the Union Jack saluted or was he called on to salute it.

Teachers In Court.

Mr. Justice Swift asked if the school was closed, as half the scholars and all the teachers seemed to be in court.

On resuming after the luncheon interval it was found that a woman member of the jury had not returned, and counsel agreed to go on with the case with 11 jurors. The woman juror returned seven minutes late and Mr. Justice Swift directed her to sit beneath the jury box and give her explanation when the court adjourned.

Mr. Henry Parsons, senior assistant master at Goodall-road school, said that on instructions from Mr. Baracloagh he gave lessons on Empire Day.

Cross-examined, he corroborated Mr. Baracloagh's statement as to the condition of King George's portrait, and said the pictures were substituted by others of a more educational and decorative kind.

The "Red Sunday School."

Asked to mention the patriotic songs sung in the time of Mr. Lawton, Mr. Baracloagh's predecessor, Mr. Parsons mentioned "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He remembered they sang "Rule, Britannia" on one occasion, but a number of boys in his class objected to it. They were mostly boys who attended the Socialist Sunday-school held in the Goodall-road school at that time by permission of the council. It seemed their parents objected and (Continued on next column).

67 CATS IN A QUEUE.

FILM ACTING WITH SIR H. LAUDER.

FISH SALARY FOR TEN STARS.

London, July 27th: In reply to an advertisement stating that Sir Harry Lauder wanted 50 assorted cats to act with him in a film now being made at the Stoll studios at Cricklewood, N.W., 67 people with a cat each were waiting in a queue outside the studios yesterday morning.

Sir Harry interviewed the cats. There were Manx cats, tabby cats, Persian cats—gazing rather contemptuously at thin black strays from the London streets—and one stuffed cat with an erect tail.

The owners were told by Sir Harry that they would get "half-a-crown" each for the loan of their cats if they were genuine pets, and had not been grabbed in the streets with the object of making a little money. He dismissed the stuffed cat and engaged all the rest. Work began at once.

Anised Lure.

The cats' part was to crowd round a bedroom door as Sir Harry opened it. There was at first some difficulty in making them do this, for they arched their backs and showed a desire to fight. But some anised and fish worked wonders, and when Sir Harry opened his bedroom door they were all struggling to get near the doorstep for the dainty tidbits.

When playing-off time came—each owner received, after all, 5s.—some of the cats were missing, but they were found during the day hiding in unexpected places. One was in an artificial marble pillar.

Ten of the cats were each good actors that they were retained at a fixed salary—which will include fish.

MISSING MAJOR.

FOUND DEAD IN FOREST.

SOUTHAMPTON: The mystery of the disappearance of Major R. J. H. Purcell from the Compton Arms Hotel, Stony Cross, near Lyndhurst, Hampshire, was solved when his body was found in the bracken in the depths of the New Forest about 1½ miles from Rufus Stone.

A revolver was by his side and he had a shot wound in the face. An inquest will be held.

Major Purcell arrived at the Compton Arms Hotel a week before and did not return from a walk on the following day. A thorough search of the district was made by mounted men, dogs and the villagers, but the bracken in the forest was very thick. The major apparently had been dead for about a week.

There was a kind of mutiny. The boys decided among themselves they were not going to sing these patriotic songs.

Asked what patriotic songs were sung in the school now, Mr. Parsons said the boys had lately been practising the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust."

Sir Walter: A song by a German composer with a German author, ["Faust" is by the French composer Gounod, the opera being based on the work of the German poet, Goethe.]

Mr. Parsons said it was chosen not because of its patriotism but for its musical quality and suitability.

Several assistant masters and an assistant mistress at the school gave evidence regarding the lessons they gave on Empire Day, and Justice Swift said they could return to the school. The saluting of the Union Jack at the close of the lessons, he remarked, would have added to their value, but that was not the question they had to try.

Mrs. Edith Eleanor Parry, representative of Forest Ward on the Leyton Borough Council, stated that after she received information about the change in Empire Day celebration—she sent the names of those who complained, quite privately, to the town clerk. The petition was written out for her by her husband.

The hearing was adjourned. After the adjournment Mr. Justice Swift told the woman juror who had been late at the luncheon interval to attend the following morning and answer to her name. She thanked him.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day:

(August 18th.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Baseball: Senior Division: South China v. Filipino Club. Junior Division: South China Scouts v. South China, 2 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Division I: Civil Service v. Tai Koo, Police v. Kowloon B.C.C. Craighower v. Kowloon C.C. Division II: Tai Koo v. Craighower, "Recreo" "A" v. Civil Service, Yacht Club v. "Recreo" "B," Kowloon C.C. v. East Point.

Queen's Theatre: "13 Washington Square."

World Theatre: "The Pottery."

Star Theatre: "God gave me twenty cents."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Rajputana), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Szechuen), 6 p.m.

Sunday:

(August 19th.)

11th Sunday after Trinity.

Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Baseball:—Junior Division: St. Joseph's v. China Athletics, 2 p.m.; Y.M.B.A. v. Kioras, 4 p.m.

Exhibition Game: Shanghai Chinese v. Hong Kong Baseball Club, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Casey at the Bat" also at 9.20, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell.

World Theatre: "The Mysterious Rider."

Star Theatre: "Painted Ponies."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Monday:

(August 20th.)

Shale of Crown Land New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1143, 1148, 1150 and 2132, 3 p.m.

Auction Sale: Sign of the Lantern.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (President Pierce), 3 p.m.

Tuesday:

(August 21st.)

Sanitary Board Meeting 4.15 p.m.

Baseball:—Exhibition Game: Shanghai Chinese v. South China Dragons, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Cabaret" also at 9.20, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell.

World Theatre: "The Circus."

Star Theatre: "Rocking Moon."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

(August 22nd.)

Baseball:—Junior Division: South China Scouts v. St. Joseph's, 5.30.

Queen's Theatre: "Cabaret" also at 9.20, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell.

World Theatre: "The Circus."

Star Theatre: "Rocking Moon."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday:

(August 23rd.)

Baseball:—Exhibition Game: Shanghai Chinese v. Filipino Club, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Thanks for Buggy Ride" also at 9.20, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell.

World Theatre: "The Circus."

Star Theatre: "Million Dollar Handicap."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Friday:

(August 24th.)

Baseball:—Junior Division: South China v. Y.M.B.A. H.K.V.D.C. Swimming Sports V.I.C., 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Thanks for Buggy Ride" also at 9.20, Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell.

World Theatre: "The Circus."

Star Theatre: "Million Dollar Handicap."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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PALERMO'S GRIM "SHOW PLACE."

(BY SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.)

PALERMO (Sicily).
Somehow one expected a jolly friar, his plump face creased in a perpetual smile. This monk was fat but grim. His air was at once gloomy and forbidding. His straggling black beard half hid a sour mouth, and his hard, black eyes surveyed me coldly as he emerged, still yawning, from the little lodge whence he had been summoned by the layman on the monastery gate.

He said nothing. He was there for one purpose, and he fulfilled it dourly, mechanically, with the demeanour of a man who disdained all the things of this life, and most of the curiosity of his fellow men. He acknowledged my salutation by a curt nod, and motioned with the key in his hand for me to follow him.

A few feet away, little children were playing in the sunshine. Two lazy cabmen argued shrilly over a lottery. The gatekeeper snored again, propped against the open door that marked the frontier of the world I had left behind.

Beyond a stone-flagged chamber was another door, black and massive, set in framework like an up-ended bier. The Capuchin unlocked it and followed down a steep staircase. The laughter of the children outside was swallowed up in dreadful silence. Down and down we went, the monk going on before, his shaggy head bowed, one arm twisted in the folds of his brown habit, his sandalled feet silent on the smooth stone steps.

We turned. At the bottom was a deep, dim corridor or gallery that reminded me vaguely of a long-deserted museum. Dust lay everywhere. It was filled with fantastic and terrifying shapes. One could almost hear the echo of mocking laughter. The monk waved his hand, and thus introduced me to the Company of the Dead.

The sheer horror of it takes one's breath away. This Company of the Dead is a community the like of which cannot be found anywhere else on the habitable globe.

I have seen the dead Kings of Portugal in their glass-topped coffins in the cloister of a Lisbon convent, still very human and retaining even there a semblance of regal magnificence. I have seen the ancient Kings of Egypt displayed like curios in glass cases in the Cairo Museum, and they, too, have kept in those ignoble surroundings a shred of pathetic dignity. I have seen in other places strange and futile attempts of humanity to preserve the poor relics of the dead that they might be looked on by future generations.

But here in the gloomy vaults of the Capuchin monastery, on the outskirts of Palermo, is literally an army of the dead—a whole town if you will—mobilised and maintained in the disordered and decaying remnants of everyday life, in a casual, indiscriminate way that is simply appalling.

They were just ordinary townfolk—business men, officials, soldiers, parish priests, wives, mothers, sweethearts, young girls and children who died prior to 1881 and were brought here to be perpetuated in the form of mummified semi-skeletons. Here they rest in tragic confusion, some in coffins open at the top or side, but most of them sus-

pended from the walls by bits of rope tied around their tattered and crumbling shrouds.

There are said to be 8,000 of them. What process of mummification they have gone through I do not know. To all my questions the monk returned a gloomy shake of the head. He uttered only five words during our slow walk around the four sides of the subterranean cloister, the only illumination of which comes uncertainly from little apertures near the vaulting.

He paused first and said: "Men." Undoubtedly they had been men. Some clung to a grotesque semblance of a vanished life. Tiers of them all grinning starkly, some with their heads tilted pensively on one side, some turned waggishly towards the staircase. One wore gloves and the rag of a frock coat. One had a flaming red moustache. One had below his bony hands a dusty and faded photograph of a portly genial personage with fine whiskers—the man it was until Death called, 51 years ago.

"Women," said the monk. There was a young girl in a crumbling bridal gown, with a broken and withered crown of artificial flowers on what had been her head. It was the custom to bury unmarried young women of good character in such a manner. There was an old lady in a silk dress, with a bonnet tied under her chin, her shrivelled hands folded peacefully across her breast. There were little children of all ages deposited casually in odd niches, on the stone benches and in corners.

"Priests," said the monk. They hung in rows like bundles of old clothes, the dead and gone parish priests of Palermo, still wearing their cassocks and surplices, and with their birettas still fixed firmly to their parchment-like heads. One had been there just a hundred years. The last members of that mournful company could be easily recognised by their parishioners. Anyone may see them. Rows of them, dangling from rusty nails.

"Monks," said the Capuchin. His brethren of the brown habit lined that particular corridor, lined in the same nonchalant, haphazard fashion; adorning the walls like the characters in a vast tableau of the Dance of Death, and propped below that grim tapestry in carefree attitudes, and stretched on crumbling coffin beds.

The disorder, the careless disregard for the dignity and comfort of the dead were more dreadful than the mere sight of these poor bodies themselves. Their only memorial was a bit of paste-board, such as one might tear from the lid of a box, on which was scrawled in faded ink the name and the year of death. This was pinned to the shroud as a price mark is pinned to a secondhand coat.

"Finished," said the monk, with another glance at his dead brethren. He ascended the staircase, his head still bent, his arm still twisted in the folds of his brown habit.

On the threshold of the living world I offered him a coin. He took it, inspected it carefully, and without expression or gesture tucked it in his gown. Little children were still playing around the open door, and the cabmen were asleep as I came back into the blessed sunshine.

SWEET-EATING HABIT.

CHANGE IN MASCULINE AND FEMININE TASTES.

Men are eating more sweets and smoking less. Women are smoking more and eating fewer sweets. This marked change in the habits of men and women of to-day was revealed by the head of a world-famous confectionery firm at the opening recently of the Olympia of the Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition organised by the Manufacturing Confectioners' Alliance.

"Men got the habit in the war," he said in an interview. "In the trenches, when they could not smoke they could always eat some of the millions of pounds of sweets that were sent over to them. Men like something 'pully'; something that lasts, with a caramel flavour. You can see them chewing toffee now, always at horse and greyhound races. When they want strength of mind for a difficult public shot they again chew toffee. As for the office—there is many a man to-day who keeps a bag of sweets beside him on his desk in the City. Sweet-eating has taken the place of tobacco-chewing."

But not all the added enticements of new varieties of sweets—prettier exteriors, fancy aluminium wrappings, and attractive containers—have persuaded women to make up leeway in the matter of sweet-eating. The great problem at present it was stated, was how to increase women's consumption of sweets.

Girls had, to some extent, gone off sweets. The increased consumption is attributed not only to sweet-eating among men, but also to the fact that children have more pocket money.

WOMEN MINISTERS.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE APPROVES.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Liverpool approved a recommendation that women shall offer for the ministry under the same regulations as men, and that after a course of training they shall serve four years' probation and shall then be ordained to the ministry.

There is a provision that as marriage would interfere with the fulfilment of the duties of a woman minister, her marriage shall be regarded as equivalent to resignation. The Rev. T. Tiplady, of London, seconding an amendment to refer the matter back, said he wished women would cease imitating men, dare to be themselves, and work out their own ministry. The conference decided to take no action regarding a speech by the Rev. Henry Carter drawing attention to the possibility of Wesleyan Methodist properties which came into the market being purchased for and converted into Roman Catholic churches.

Mr. Carter said two Wesleyan churches in Westminster, Clarendon-street and Horseferry-road, had been so converted. They were, he said, broadening such conversions as indicative of the decay of Wesleyan Methodism.

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SIR T. BEECHAM'S GREAT SCHEME.
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London, July 27th.
We are able to announce to-day, says the *Daily Mail*, a new scheme of Sir Thomas Beecham's which will be of immense importance and of the most stimulating effect to English music.

Sir Thomas—one of the finest musical minds this country has ever produced, and a conductor of a brilliance nowhere surpassed in the world to-day—has interested himself in providing London with an absolutely first-class orchestra. This is an undertaking quite independent of the new opera scheme (the Imperial League of Opera) which Sir Thomas is also pressing forward.

Before the war the London orchestras were equal to any in the world; and the Beecham Symphony Orchestra was a surprise and a delight to German audiences when it visited Berlin. Since the war it is notorious that orchestral playing in London has fallen off.

The moment came when a new move was imperative if musical London was not to be humiliated. Having made a public appeal for his opera scheme, Sir Thomas Beecham thought of organising a new and first-rate London orchestra, or existing foundations. Many months have been spent in negotiations and in the elaboration of plans.

Three Strong Buttresses.
The new orchestra will come into being next year. It will have three principal resources or buttresses—apart from Sir Thomas's artistic leadership. The finances of its existence have been fully worked out, and do not depend on a public fund, or an appeal for Government or municipal help.

In the first place Sir Thomas has obtained the support of friends of his in the form of a substantial guarantee. The second buttress is British Broadcasting Corporation; the third is one of the leading gramophone companies.

Roughly speaking, the new orchestra will consolidate the fluctuating bodies of musicians who give symphony concerts at Queen's Hall, who play at the more important of the B.B.C. concerts, and who make the principal orchestral gramophone records.

A UNITY.
ORCHESTRA WITH NO DEPUTIES.

Sir Thomas Beecham said to a representative of the *Daily Mail*:
The orchestra will be a unity. No London orchestra has been that in recent years. The musicians will be engaged personally and exclusively. There will be daily rehearsals and concerts on the average of rather more than four a week for 11 months in the year. The 12th month (July) will be a holiday in which the musicians will be bound not to accept engagements.

The scheme utterly excludes the "deputy system," which has been the bane of London's orchestral music. In present circumstances it is useless and unfair to gild against the deputy system. The L.S.O. and the Philharmonic, with their 8 or 10 concerts in the year, are not in a position to buy a musician's service, regardless of the other means he has of making an income. Twenty pounds or so is a very paltry item in the annual budget of a first-rate player.

The new orchestra will, like the great American orchestras, enjoy the exclusive services of its members. The cost of this is, of course, considerable. Let us say \$1,200 a week—the individuals receiving between \$200 and \$1,200 a year, according to their status. It is considerable; but it has to be faced unless London is to go on having simply second-rate music.

Orchestras in Europe are heavily subsidised by Governments and city councils. In America there are inexhaustible millionaires. In London we have to look for other ways and means.

October To March.
Well, the B.B.C. needs a permanent orchestra—and not the ad hoc assemblies of players who have come and gone at their concerts in the past. And the same thing applies to the gramophone companies, now that recording has been so much improved and the gramophone "public" becomes more critical.

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DOCTOR'S POISON DEATH.
AFTER POLICE CASE.
CRITICISM ABOUT CERTIFICATES.

Dr. Noel Maudsley, aged 55, of Ilford, Essex, whose issue of certificates of unfitness for work to a patient, a member of a friendly society, whom he had not seen, was the subject of comment by the chairman of the magistrates at Stratford Police Court, was found dead from poisoning later the same day.

Mr. B. Bailey, the chairman of the Bench, had said that Dr. Maudsley's method of issuing certificates rather opened the gate to fraud. He thought the General Medical Council should take steps to deal with the granting of these certificates.

At the inquest Mrs. Maudsley said that her husband had been depressed for some weeks, but had never said anything about suicide. She arrived home about half an hour after him, and she was told by the servant that he was in the bedroom unconscious.

Telephone To Magistrates.
A doctor was sent for. Meantime she rang up the chairman of the Bench, Mr. Ben Bailey, and Mr. Dane, who was also on the Bench, with the idea of asking them to come round and assure her husband that there was nothing to worry over, but neither of them was in.

When the doctor arrived he found that Dr. Maudsley was dead.

Heard A Groan.
Laura Peck, the maid-servant, said that she heard a groan coming from the bedroom, and on going there found Dr. Maudsley stretched across the bed unconscious. Beside him were a bottle and a glass.

The coroner, recording a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind, said that Dr. Maudsley had undoubtedly been worried over the police court case. He added that Dr. Maudsley had been of the greatest assistance to him in the coroner's court.

The poison taken was prussic acid.
Dr. Maudsley was an important witness in the Bywaters murder case. He was the doctor who was called and found Thompson dying in the street while Mrs. Thompson was making frantic appeals for help.

The new orchestra will give a weekly symphony concert at Queen's Hall. This will be the musical event of the week in London. There will be concerts of well-studied performances of the classics and important novel productions. They will be what the Monday and Thursday night symphony concerts at Queen's Hall have aimed at being—without quite meeting the case.

They will go on from October to March. When the orchestra gets into its stride it will be second to none in the world, and these Queen's Hall concerts will have a European importance. In time it will probably be very difficult to obtain admission—just as at certain famous symphony concerts on the Continent, where subscription seats are family heirlooms.

Concerts In The Suburbs.
Then there will be a weekly concert in one or another of the London suburbs—suburbs, some of them, where a first-class orchestra is as yet unknown. There is a new musical public to be found there.

Then there will be regular Sunday afternoon concerts of a more or less "popular" kind at the Albert Hall with operatic extracts and so on. And then, thirdly, the provincial concerts (about 32 in the season), corresponding to which I have toured with the L.S.O. in recent years.

The winter concerts at Queen's and Albert Hall, in the suburbs and the provinces, will number in all about 110. About a quarter of these I shall conduct. Perhaps one in six of the Queen's Hall concerts will be choral. There are masses of fine things waiting to be produced.

Concerts In The Suburbs.
The opera scheme still rests with the public. If as many more Londoners want opera as have already signified that they do, they shall have an extremely good one. The orchestra scheme asks nothing of them. I only suggest that musical people should book a night in the week to come and hear a first-rate concert at less than cost price. Activities begin in the autumn of next year.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.
PRICES RESTRICTED BUT BUSINESS IMPROVES.
MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts in their weekly share report on the local share market, dated yesterday, state:—The local market continues firm and prices have generally improved, but business is still very restricted.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were placed at the outset at \$1,205, but later on receded to \$1,235. The London quotation is unchanged. Unions have again strengthened and are now wanted at \$355. Cantons continue firm and a sale was reported at \$630. Hong Kong Fires are higher with buyers at \$750. China Fires have also appreciated and can be placed at \$250.

Douglas Steamships were negotiated up to \$40. Union Water-boats have risen to a buying rate of \$203. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have stiffened and are saleable at \$275. Kowloon Wharves were dealt in at \$134, and Whampoa Docks at \$37.

China Providents have been the medium of a fair business with sales made at \$5 to \$5½, but close with sellers at the latter rate, buyers offering \$5.15. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels are slightly easier with shares in the market at \$8.80. Hong Kong Lands changed hands at \$87, and Humphreys Estates at \$143. Realty have recovered to a buying quotation of \$73.

Hong Kong Trams have buyers at \$24.80. Hong Kong Electric (Old) firmed up to \$303 and the New shares at \$403, but there are now sellers slightly below these rates. China Lights (Old) after rising to \$1.90, close with buyers at \$1.17. Hong Kong Telephones were done at \$6.80 and continue in request. Star Ferries came to business at the improved quotation of \$85.

Green Island Cements (Combined) have fluctuated between \$0.15 and \$0.40. Watsons were sold at \$15. Dairy Farms are a shade higher and were placed at \$21.40.

There are buyers of Benguets at \$2.35; Kailans at 65/- and Raubs at \$5. "Shell" Transports show a rise of 10/-, no doubt due to the announcement of a new issue of one share in five at par. Ewos are wanted in the North at Tls. 2½ and Orientals at Tls. 2.40.

HONG KONG CONCERTS.
FAMOUS ARTISTES COMING THIS SEASON.

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There are keen connoisseurs of music in the Orient to-day and Mr. A. Strok endeavours to engage for the Far East only those artists who besides possessing musical qualities, have a lovable personality. The charm of a Moise-witch, the graciousness of a Cecilia Hansen or the majesty of a Galli-Curci impress themselves upon the listeners before a single note has been played or sung.

Cecilia Hansen.
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Benny Moise-witch.
Benno Moise-witch who is beloved of English audiences throughout the world, has a charming and exquisitely tempered style, he has already toured the Far East with marked success. After completing his third Australian tour at the end of this month he will open in Singapore, and before coming on to Manila, Hong Kong and Shanghai will make a tour of India.

Ruth Page.
Miss Ruth Page, Solo Dancer of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and her assisting artists Mr. Edwin Strawbridge and the Misses Grace Cornell and Irene Isham, will open at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo, on the 1st October, for a season of twenty-five nights and will in all probability be here in November.

La Argentina.
Next year comes La Argentina who is acclaimed as one of the greatest dancers of to-day. Her first appearance here in January 1929 marks an important date in the history of modern dancing in the Orient.

Galli-Curci.
In March comes Madame Amelita Galli-Curci. Every concert given by her is a record, not alone of crowded audiences, extraordinary enthusiasm, and endless encores, but of the real happiness which she seems to pass to those who hear her as she sings. Madame Galli-Curci together with her assisting artists, Mr. Homer Samuels, pianist, and Mr. Manuel Berenguer, Flutist, will leave Seattle by the *President Taft* on February 9th, will make her first Oriental appearance in Manila on March 5th, and is expected in Hong Kong on March 25th.

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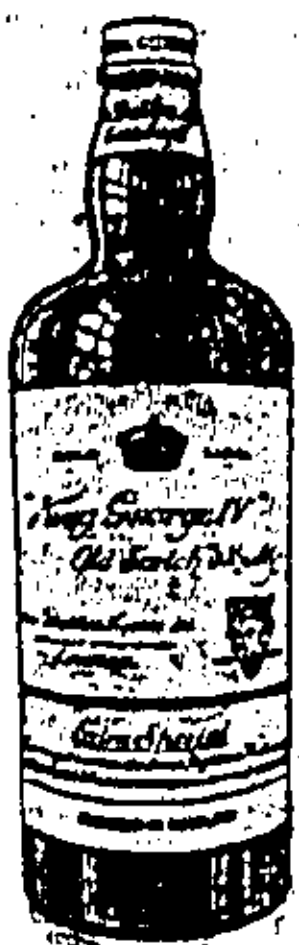
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SAVIDGE.
LORD BIRKENHEAD'S
OPINIONS.THE INDISCRETION OF SIR
LEO.House of Lords, July 26th.
Half an hour of Lord Birkenhead enlivened a debate on the findings of the Savidge tribunal.

He jested merrily with the Socialist Peers who had initiated the debate, and gave some frank opinions on the original Hyde Park case in which Sir Leo Money and Miss Irene Savidge were involved.

He could not, he said, believe that those who raised this matter now had done a welcome service to the two people first concerned. He accepted the decision of the magistrate that they were innocent of the charge brought against them, but in as much as the subject had been raised, he found it necessary, as one representing the Home Office, to make certain observations in a very plain sense.

"I would in the first place say this. If an elderly man takes a girl 30 years younger than himself to lunch in a restaurant in Soho—a girl not belonging to the same class in life, not sharing, as one may surmise, his intellectual and economic interests—and then sits in close proximity to her in Hyde Park, if then there takes place some form of caress of the kind which was described by the lady herself as being a kiss, but not a kiss of passion, have they got very grave ground of complaint if a policeman 40 or 50 yards away misinterprets the precise character of that caress?"

Misunderstood.

"It is not my habit to frequent Hyde Park during the disreputable hours, and therefore I cannot give my actual experience of events. But I am informed by those who know that there is no park in which so much indecency can be witnessed as Hyde Park. To the police we assign the delicate and difficult task of correcting it and of bringing certain cases before the magistrates."

"While fully accepting the vindication given by the magistrate in this particular case, why should I lash myself, why should the House of Commons, the House of Lords, or the Press lash themselves into a state of hysterical indignation because two people, acting most indiscreetly and placing themselves in a most equivocal position, have been misunderstood by witnesses who were doing their best?"

"I have derived the greatest pleasure throughout my life in seeing young people enjoy themselves, but with all the disparities of the situation as I have explained, in an acquaintance which I accept as entirely innocent, in these Bohemian circumstances misunderstandings are likely to arise and cannot be seriously complained of by those affected."

Lord Birkenhead admitted that it was a great mistake that the sisterrogation of Miss Savidge should have taken place at Scotland Yard without the attendance of another woman.

Christian Names.

Earlier in the debate Lord Arnold had complained of the fact that Inspector Collins at the examination of Miss Savidge called her by her Christian name. Lord Birkenhead made great fun of this.

"I do not know what the habits of the noble lord are," he said, "but I can assure him from my own experience that the practice of calling young ladies by their Christian names has since the war become very common in all classes of society."

"The morality of noble lords need not be in any way disturbed by that. The police officers were trying to put the young lady at her ease, and I would advise noble lords to try that method themselves if ever they are in a similar situation."

Eulogies of the Public Prosecutor, Sir Archibald Bodkin, and of the police followed. Of Sir Archibald, Lord Birkenhead said: "He served under me. No more meritorious public servant could be found assisting the administration of justice in this country."

Lord Arnold had hinted that Sir Archibald should be invited to leave his office. Lord Birkenhead was most indignant at this suggestion. Sir Archibald, he said, had already in his career advised 13,000 prosecutions, on which, on quite inadequate grounds, his discretion or judgment had been called in question.

Perjury Charge Retort.

"All charges of perjury brought against the police in this case I absolutely repel, and I think they should never have been made." This was said with an emphatic thump to a deliberate statement earlier by Lord Russell that in his opinion the police witnesses before the Savidge Tribunal had committed perjury.

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PHILIPPINES MINERAL
WEALTH.
COAL AND SILICA.
CAN IT BE EXPLOITED?

The following news items taken from the Manila Times suggest the great mineral wealth of the Philippine Islands and the equally great difficulties of ever exploiting it.

MANILA, August 12th.

General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, has been asked to give wide publicity in the United States to the proposal to lease the Malangas coal mines and other property belonging to the National Coal Company.

Attempt to interest United States investors in the government mines is being made after local bidders had made unsatisfactory offers. The hope of interesting local capitalists has not been given up, however, and the lease is being readvertised locally.

Four local firms submitted offers to lease the property. The best bid was made by the Hercules Lumber company which stipulated a cash payment of P.151,000. This offer was rejected upon recommendation of Claude Russell, formerly general manager of the mines.

The mines are reputed to be among the best of their kind to be found anywhere. There is a well-defined coal seam of a semi-anthracite, 9 ft. thick, of low volatile content, and would make excellent fuel if it could be burned here. To do so, however, would necessitate remodeling local power. The only user of this coal here is Meralco, and that company obtains it from China.

PUREST SILICA IN THE
WORLD.

Another number to hand of the same paper states that the silica mine, located in Subic, Zambales, the only mineral of the kind developed in the Philippines, is the purest natural silica in the world.

The mine contains silica 71 per cent, by-products, aluminum, potash, manganese, magnesium, and residue only about 3 per cent. It is owned and operated by Hugh F. Hutchinson, Chemical Works, Inc., doing business in Manila. The mineral is estimated to contain about 1,500,000 long tons of silica, it is said.

The silica is used locally in making asbestos, fire clay, fire brick, fire cement, hand soaps, cleansers and many other purposes. The local supply of silica used to be imported from other countries, but since the operation and development of the local silica now in existence, the import of this mineral has been greatly reduced. The silica is used in making glass products and the company which is now doing very well in this business expects soon to export for these purposes in big quantities, it is said.

WEARY CLUB.

PERMANENT HOME FOR
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Incorrigible idlers have won the respect and admiration of many writers. Essays have been devoted to their lack of deeds and a whole philosophy has been built around the ability to do nothing gracefully.

But to America, the home of Rip Van Winkle, belongs the credit of establishing a permanent home where the perpetually tired can have perpetual rest. This club is in Norway, Maine, and is called the Weary Club. Oddly enough, it stands in Main-street beside that hive of industry the local bank.

In the front room of Weary Club its members may sit and argue the livelong day, even appropriate sticks are provided that can be whittled in the exuberance of discussion. For those who take their leisure seriously in Norway, Maine, the club is open at all hours.

Good character is the only essential to admittance, and it says much for the good humour of the citizens that idleness is not held to be a vice. The club was founded by a man who gave the valuable site and cottage. Perhaps if Norway's wives had been consulted they might have forbidden the gift.

Nevertheless the club has the merit of stabilizing idleness. Wives know now where husbands can be found and need not search the entire township for them when a meal must be eaten.

"We ought to be ashamed to make ourselves a party to any general denunciation of the police. There is no more honest, honourable, or courageous body of men in the world than the Metropolitan Police. To say that the public are losing their faith in the police is the murmuring of imbecility."

FENG TO THE PLENARY
SESSION.FOOD, DRESS, RESIDENCE
AND TRADE.MILITARY AFFAIRS BEING
WOUND UP.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang was to have presented a lengthy written statement to the Plenary Congress outlining his views regarding military, civil and party affairs, but eventually he decided only to refer to the people's welfare, which he summarized in four characters (Li, Shih, Chu, Heng—meaning dress, food, residence and trade). He was strongly of opinion that living should be brought down to the lowest possible standard in order to accommodate the poor people. In his statement, Marshal Feng says:

Military affairs are being wound up and the era of political training has been entered into. In accordance with the second article of the late President's plans for reconstruction, the first step so far as reconstruction goes is to care for the people's welfare. Steps must be taken to solve such problems as dress, food, residence and trade. The people during the past years have suffered as a result of the constant internecine warfare and, if we want them to understand the Kuomintang, then the Kuomintang should first try to relieve them of their sufferings. These problems should be settled within the earliest possible period and the standard of living should be brought down to the lowest possible level.

Food And Dress.

As to food: we should consider this matter, reform our agricultural system, encourage planting and establish Farmers Banks in order that the farmers may obtain assistance in developing their lands and thus obtain the benefit. Referring to dress, the Government shall encourage the establishment of factories for the production of cloth and woollen articles and support such factories already opened by the merchants.

With reference to the question of residence, too much attention should not be paid to elaborate dwellings in large cities and towns, but attention should be devoted to the erection of small, cheap houses for the poor people and the troops so that they may live and do their business in peace.

Railways.

As to the last problem of trade, we should first complete the Lung-Hai and Canton-Hankow Railways and construct new highways in order to encourage communications so as to benefit the people in the carrying out of their business.

In the course of an interview, the Marshal expressed the hope that the members of the C.E.C. would open their eyes to the situation and take into consideration and solve these important matters.

GUNMAN IN BANGKOK.

BROAD DAYLIGHT CRIME.

YOUNG CHINESE DOCTOR
SHOT.

Bangkok will learn with amazement, says the Bangkok Times, of an audacious crime committed in broad daylight in the Siah Leng Dispensary, when Dr. Ang Hee Leng, the son of the proprietor, was shot by an unknown adversary as he was engaged in conversation with his father and one or two others at about 12.15. The scene is only a couple of hundred yards or so from the Samyok Police Station. The gunman simply walked quietly into the place, produced a pistol and shot his victim point-blank before anyone had done more than note his presence. He then walked out and made good his escape. A hue and cry was raised, and it is said that the gunman turned round and fired two more shots before escaping into a labyrinth of lanes in the thickly populated Sumpeng. He is a young Chinese dressed in a suit of ducks.

The victim was hurried to the Central Hospital where an examination revealed the bullet before finding its way to the breast and pericardium, and finally embedding itself in the muscles of the left arm. The flow of blood was immediately stopped by an injection. The surgeons are of the opinion that the wound in the breast is a serious one, but hope to examine it more closely so as to find the exact passage of the bullet and if the pericardium be badly affected.

The Blood and Iron Society. Dr. Ang Hee Leng, who is only thirty years of age, is not connected in any way with politics, nor has he done anything calling for vengeance from any enemies. The only thing of the kind that ever happened to him before was recently when he was inveigled into the Tai Ann boarding house at Hualampong and there threatened by a gang of men said to be connected with that new fraternity, "The Blood and Iron." They wanted him to sign for a ransom of \$10,000 at the price of his life. Fortunately their plans fell through, and the doctor that time managed to escape unscathed.

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PRINCE CHICHIBU'S BRIDE.

100 TOWNS GREET MISS
MATSUDAIRA.

ANCIENT GLORY RECALLED.

Tokyo, July 30th.

Representatives of 100 towns and villages formerly belonging to the Aizu Clan, gathered at Aizuwakamatsu yesterday morning to honour the return of Miss Setzu Matsudaira, the betrothed of Prince Chichibu, her father, the recent Japanese Ambassador to the United States, and the Matsudaira family, to their old homestead. The reception took place along the site of the old Castle of the Aizu daimyo, to whose family the Matsudaira's belong.

Miss Matsudaira attended the celebration, accompanied by both her parents, and Viscount and Viscountess Matsudaira, her uncle and aunt who are adopting the future princess as their daughter prior to formal announcement of engagement to Prince Chichibu, to raise her from the technical rank of a commoner, to that of nobility.

Wears Foreign Dress.

Yesterday Miss Matsudaira wore a foreign style dress as she has on numerous previous occasions since returning from Washington. The frock was of a violet tint and was set off by a soft felt hat of a red shade to match.

The Mayor of Wakamatsu read an address of welcome, directed especially for Miss Matsudaira and referring to the long line of ancient and noble heritage which the community remembered was hers, linking this with the coming wedding to Prince Chichibu, first brother of the Emperor and heir apparent to the throne. He remarked that the villages and towns of the territory, (Continued at foot of next column.)

HEALTH BULLETIN OF

EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 11th states:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 1 death.
Bombay: 2 deaths.
Rangoon: 8 deaths.

Cholera.

Bombay: 1 death.
Calcutta: 11 deaths.
Madras: 90 deaths.
Negapatam: 1 death.
Rangoon: 2 deaths.
Tuticorin: 1 case.
Visagapatam: 12 deaths.
Pondicherry: 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case.
Canton: 2 cases, 1 death.
Shanghai: 1 case.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 13 cases, 8 deaths.
Calcutta: 3 cases, 1 death.
Madras: 11 cases, 2 deaths.
Moulmein: 2 cases.
Negapatam: 13 cases, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Pondicherry: 11 deaths.
Belawan: 1 case, 1 death.
Sourabaya: 2 deaths.
Shanghai: 1 death.

which formerly had served her ancestors, the daimyos of the district, now humbled themselves in welcome to her and her family. Ambassador Matsudaira responded on behalf of his daughter and the family.

Old Dances Given.

This part of the programme was followed with various kinds of entertainment, including "No." dances. Aizu Lion dances, sword dances and many other amusements. The Matsudaira's will visit members of their family during their stay in the district and also will call upon old friends and historic places in the memory of the family. —Japan Advertiser.

THE ABERDEEN
COLLISION.SECOND DRIVER DIS-
CHARGED.NO EVIDENCE OF "RECKLESS
DRIVING."

In dismissing the charge of reckless driving brought against the driver of car No. 228 which was involved in a collision with public vehicle No. 320 early on the morning of August 1st near Aberdeen, Mr. R. E. Lindsell remarked that there was not sufficient evidence to support a charge of "reckless driving" but intimated that he could have convicted on a charge of negligence.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell went to the scene of the collision yesterday afternoon with Mr. Horace Lo and Sub-Ins. Alexander and tests were carried out to see if the car could have "straightened out" after a right hand swerve around the lower bend of the Aberdeen road. Sergt. Saunders was at the wheel of a big Buick—similar to the defendant's car—and drove to the instructions of Mr. Lindsell. The road at both ends was closed to traffic and the car approached the bend from Aberdeen at a speed of 18 miles per hour swerved—as instructed—to the right and "straightened out" so as to be on the left side of the road and negotiate and next right hand corner on the left—and correct side, of the road. This test was repeated at a speed of 19 miles per hour, and Mr. Lindsell remarked that he was satisfied that it was possible to swerve as stated by the driver. Returning to the Central Magistracy his Worship said that the result of the test did not warrant defendant's discharge and Mr. Lo had a case to answer.

The driver, Kwong Fay, then went into the box and said that he approached the bend at under 20 miles per hour. He did not see the lights of the other car until he had turned the bend. The other car was on the wrong side of the road and "a woman was sitting in front and driving. There was also a man beside her."

Questioned closely by the Magistrate witness retracted his words and said that at about 40 yards distance that was the impression he got. "Perhaps the lady was only sitting next to the man who was driving," said witness.

Witness also said that even if he had kept to his side of the road a collision was unavoidable as the other car was on the wrong side of the road. He also said that his car was in danger of being thrown over the cliff, and he decided to take the safer course. "Witness was not hurt in the collision and got out and assisted the passengers of the other car."

The Magistrate then dismissed the case remarking that the parties were now free to fight it out in the Summary Court.

PAWNING OF TWO RINGS.

COMPLAINANT STATED TO BE
DEAD!

At the outset of the adjourned hearing before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which a Chinese is being charged with the embezzlement of money due from the sale of two rings; Mr. C. A. S. Russ who appeared on behalf of the complainant asked his Worship for permission to withdraw the charge against the defendant. It was stated that the complainant had died and that he (Mr. Russ) had no other alternative but to drop the case.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., was for the defence.

The Magistrate granted the application and the charge was dismissed.

The case, as outlined at the previous hearing was a very curious one. The complainant had alleged that he gave the two rings—valued at \$900—to the defendant who said that he could sell them for him (complainant). The defendant had not sold them but pawned them for \$600 which money he converted into his own use. When pressed for the money the defendant admitted pawning them and asked for time to redeem them. This was granted but he again failed to refund the money. Complainant then brought action against the defendant.

The case for the defence was that the complainant was a third partner in a firm which was raising its capital. The complainant did not pay his share of \$5,000 at once but did so by instalments. The rings were handed over to the defendant when they pressed the complainant for his money. He was told to pawn them and use the proceeds as an instalment of his share in the business. The complainant found that he had to account for the rings, and he asked for the rings back. This was refused and the complainant brought an action against them.

H.M.S. "KENT" IN
HARBOUR.NEW VESSEL WITH
HISTORIC NAME.SILKEN ENSIGN WITH WAR
SERVICE.

The new flagship of the China Station, H.M.S. *Kent*, presented a very smart appearance when she steamed into harbour yesterday morning and made fast alongside the Dockyard wall just ahead of her sister ship, the *Suffolk*.

The new cruiser is commanded by Captain J. Wolfe Murray, R.N., D.S.O. She is a vessel of 10,000 tons and other details are as follows:—Speed 31½ knots; armament, eight 8-inch, four 4-inch anti-aircraft, four 3-pounder and other guns; 38,000 horse-power; carries 3,400 tons of fuel oil, 14,000 tons displacement when fully loaded; and is fitted with bulwarks for protection against mines and torpedoes.

She is the fourth of her class to join the China fleet, the others being the *Berwick*, *Cumberland* and *Suffolk*. A fifth, the *Cornwall*, will arrive later, being now on her way via South America and Honolulu.

A Sporting Ship.

Among a very sporting ship's company are two well known boxers, Corporal John Duncan, who did so well in Shanghai, and A.B. Ewin, who is a former middleweight champion of Hong Kong.

An Historic Naval Name.

There have been six previous *Kents*, whose chief battle honours have been Lowestoft, 1865; St. James's Day, 1898; Barfleur and La Hogue, 1692; Malaga, 1704; Cape Passaro, 1719; Vigo, 1747; Calcutta, 1758; Alexandria, 1801; and Falkland, 1814.

The last *Kent* had an unusually eventful career. When a new vessel her name was associated with a naval cause celebre that provided a subject for discussion in junior messes for over a decade. Her war service was particularly brilliant and the manner in which, under Capt. J. D. Allen, she hunted down the *Nürnberg* at the battle of the Falkland Islands and avenged her sister ship, the *Monmouth*, which was finally sunk by a salvo at point blank range from the *Nürnberg* at Coronel has passed into history. The old cruiser exceeded her designed speed in running down her prey and by the time she had finished her bunkers were emptied and she had burnt her boats, furniture and practically every piece of wood on board.

County Presentation At Sheerness.

The *Kent* was the focus of an interesting display of county patriotism before she left England.

At Sheerness, where the cruiser called for stores prior to sailing for the East, the presentation of the ship's bell and plate brought together a most representative gathering from all parts of the county—200 guests in all. The proceedings concentrated in the beautiful collection of silver and gold cigarette boxes and trophies for competition but not far away was the beautiful toned bell—and, near it, a brass plate inscribed with the words, "Countess Stanhope, who took the lead in the presentation, used on the occasion when the bell was cast on May 18th at the bell foundry at Craydon. "I name you 'Kent'. May you sound the might and power of England over many shores and seas and to all those who live with you may your tones tell of nothing but happiness."

The Countess Stanhope said that the amount subscribed exceeded by £100 the amount that she originally asked for, and she concluded an eloquent speech by remarking that when she named the ship two years ago she made use of the words "God-speed and good luck to all who sail in her," and it was with that hope and prayer that they had raised and subscribed to the bell and plate fund.

The Bell To Remain Of The Old County.

The Marchioness Camden, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of the county, presented the gift. When the officers and men heard the bell striking at sea it would, she said, remind them of their many friends in the old county of Kent who were thinking of them far away and in foreign countries.

Silken Colours.

Capt. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., in accepting the gifts, spoke of their significance and of the personal touch shown by the large attendance of subscribers.

Then followed a ceremony which could not take place in the old *Kent*, but was enacted twelve years later on board her successor. Twenty-four years ago in Sheerness harbour the South *Kent* was presented with silken colours subscribed for by the ladies of the county, the White Ensign being hoisted by Countess Stanhope, mother of the present earl. Those flags were flown in the Falklands action, and their tattered remains now hang in the nave of Canterbury Cathedral. To replace them the ladies of the county sent a new silken White Ensign and Union Jack to the Pacific in 1916. These colours were hoisted at sea, with only the ship's company to witness the ceremony. (Continued on next column).

ROUND THE POLICE
COURTS.A DERELICT SPANISH
SAILOR.AT THE CENTRAL MAGIS-
TRACY.

Vincente Ibanez, a Spanish seaman, was charged yesterday morning before Major C. Willson with vagrancy, and sent to the House of Detention until he can be shipped out of the Colony.

Ibanez missed his ship at Shanghai and came to Hong Kong as a passenger in another boat. Inspector Elston said that the shipping company had no right to have landed him here without a passport. The police proposed to ask them to remove him again.

SIX EMBEZZLEMENT
CHARGES.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of Yuen Wan To before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday morning to prosecute a Chinese on six separate counts of embezzlement. The total sum involved being \$1,903. The case was remanded for a week in order to obtain witnesses from Shanghai.

AT KOWLOON.

Two Chinese were fined \$30 each with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday morning. They were convicted of cutting two trees in the Government plantation, Sa Kung Road, having been observed by the forestry guards in the act.

NAVAL AND MILITARY
ITEMS.AIRCRAFT FOR JAPAN
TESTED AT SOUTH-
AMPTON.

The Japanese training squadron, which was at Hong Kong in April arrived at Sydney on July 14th, and left on July 19th for New Zealand.

The following civilian appointments are officially notified:—Mr. S. V. Ballard, inspector of engine fitters, Chatham Dockyard (on staff of Admiralty Engineer Overseer, prior to proceeding to Singapore).

The King has approved an Admiralty scheme modifying the existing regulations apply to officers in the Navy and Royal Marines, who qualify as interpreters, states the *London Gazette*. Under the new regulations fifteen officers will be allowed to study abroad on full pay, and a number (not exceeding twenty) will be allowed to qualify at home in their own time. Gratuities ranging from £225 to £250 (the latter in the case of Japanese interpreters) will be paid on qualifying. Russian is among the languages included.

The Admiralty announces that the *Third Flotilla*, which is on its way home from China, has been ordered to leave Malta on August 25th for its home port. This means an earlier return for the *Flotilla*, which otherwise would have remained for some time at Malta. But for the emergency in China the *Flotilla* would have been in its home port some weeks ago.

Tests have just been completed at Southampton with an all-metal flying boat to the order of the Imperial Japanese Navy. The aircraft is one of the Supermarine-Napier *Southampton*, similar to the Royal Air Force machines which recently flew in formation from England to Australia. The flying boat is fitted with two Napier engines, each developing 500 h.p. The machine was shipped to Japan on July 25th and given exhaustive trials, when a decision will be made as to how many more of these British craft will be ordered.

The official log of the Far East Flight of the Royal Air Force for the section from Karachi round the Indian and Ceylon coasts to Calcutta and thence to Singapore was issued on July 25th. Its most important features are the emphasis laid on the intense interest which this ambitious cruise to show the British air flag has aroused in India and Burma, and the frequent reference to the suitability of the coastline for flying-boat work.

The old *Kent* never returned to England, and when she was sold at Hong Kong after the war they were delivered to the safekeeping of Mr. A. O. Collard, hon. secretary of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men, and with befitting ceremony they were hoisted on July 2nd in the new *Kent* in the presence of a gathering from the county ten or twelve times more numerous than that which witnessed the presentation of colours to her predecessor. Lady Madden, wife of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Charles Madden, performed this ceremony with the graceful wish "May the old flag that has braved the battle and the breeze in the old *Kent* fly gloriously from this *Kent* in peace or war."

GREATER SHANGHAI.

SCHEME SUGGESTED TO
KUOMINTANG.FILL UP WHANGPOO AND
MAKE IT A ROAD.

A number of local merchants (so they are described by the China press whence this report is drawn) addressed to the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang a "New Proposal for the Reconstruction of Greater Shanghai."

This says: "One of the most important problems calling for prompt solution is the reduction of the army and the disbandment of superfluous troops."

"Being aware of this, we desire to put forward our proposals regarding the matter. We believe that the labour of disbanded soldiers may best be availed of in the development of the Whangpoo River in order that the resources of Shanghai and Woosung may be enriched and the territorial rights of the Chinese people restored in the near future."

A New Whangpoo.

"Our proposal is that a new Whangpoo River should be opened in Pootung, beginning from Tung-kou (near Woosung) and running westward through Sanliutang Village (behind MacKenzie's Wharf) to the opposite side of the Bund of the International Settlement and in Chinese territory."

"Following the opening of this new river, we propose that the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways should be extended and that a Central Railway Station should be erected at the junction of the two railways and on the bank of the new river. Cargoes thus may be discharged from ships and transported by freight trains to various parts of the country without delay and goods moved from the interior by train may be shipped via the new river, thus saving lots of time and expense. This will assist in developing Chinese industries and will make Shanghai a commercial centre for Chinese as well as for foreigners."

A Crisis To Be Solved.

"Furthermore, it is our proposal that the bed of the old Whangpoo River, or at least one half of it, should be reclaimed and a new road should be constructed on it in order to develop communications with the International Settlement. By the sides of this, houses, shops and godowns can be erected in order to accommodate and facilitate Chinese trade and commerce. This will be a great step toward the promotion of industry in Shanghai."

"We feel that this scheme of ours will solve the crisis created by the disbandment of soldiers as the work proposed will occupy the labour of practically all soldiers disbanded in Kiangsu Province. It is in strict harmony with the constructive policy advocated by our late leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and will prove that the Government is determined to carry out its constructive policy. We sincerely hope it will meet with your approval."

This appears practically identical, says the *North China Daily News*, with Dr. Sun Yat Sen's scheme for cutting a canal through Pootung and leaving the foreign Settlements high and dry.

MISS KOMOR MARRIED TO
MR. FELIX HILLE.WEDDING RECEPTION ON
BOARD "SUI TAI."

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

A wedding of considerable local interest was celebrated yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. The bride being the younger daughter of Mr. Siegfried Komor, of Komor & Komor, the bridegroom Mr. Felix Hille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hille, of Grossrohrsdorf, Germany. The service was conducted by Mr. H. Giese of the Basel Mission.

Miss Hilda Beatrix Komor came up the aisle on the arm of her father dressed in a lovely von Han picture frock of white georgette over satin. The series of deeply scalloped flills on the skirt gave the wedding gown a charming old world look. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a simple coronal of orange blossom and carried by her niece, age 6, Jenny White, while two three-year-old children, Marion Schiffer and Walter White, dressed in pale blue satin, attended as well, the former as flower girl and the latter as page. The two small girls carried baskets of roses which they scattered before the bride as she passed out of church.

The matron of honour, Mrs. C. E. White, sister of the bride, wore a lovely dress of embroidered silk and a hat to match.

(Continued on next column).

DESECRATION OF
ROYAL TOMBS.FURTHER STORIES FROM
THE CHINESE PRESS.

HSUAN TUNG IN MOURNING.

The looting of the Imperial Tombs by soldiers under the command of General Chu Yu Pu, former Tupan of Chihli, continues to be the subject of further items in the vernacular press, says the *North China Daily News* of August 14th.

The *Shunpao* said that the Emperor, Hsuan Tung, has donned mourning dress as a sign of his grief at the desecration of his family graves by the northern soldiers. He has offered \$5,000 to a fund for the reburial of the coffins and appealed to the Chihli Provincial Government to arrest the perpetrators and the ring-leaders. Should he secure permission from the Nationalist authorities, he will himself pay a visit to the Tungling Tombs and make a personal inspection.

The *Eastern Times* said that, among those arrested in connection with the outrage, was one Tan Sung Ting, formerly a commander of an army division under Chu Yu Pu, but this man has since been released on the ground that he was simply a tool in the hands of others.

As Tan was being released, the proprietor of an antique shop named Hwang Puh Chian was arrested for receiving valuables which had been stolen from the Imperial Tombs. This man was removed to the Garrison Commissioner's headquarters. When questioned as to the sources of certain emeralds and pearls which had come into his possession, he pleaded ignorance but later admitted that he had bought them from Tan's brother.

More Arrests Made.

On the 7th instant, ten more suspects were arrested and detained and in Tientsin a Swedish merchant visited several antique shops and purchased six pearls of an amazingly large size for \$600. These are believed to have been stolen from the tombs and the Chinese who sold them is thought to have dipped them into a chemical acid and transformed their colour, making it difficult to identify them. The actual value of these is estimated at about \$7,000.

A number of children who lived near the tombs were also reported to have picked up a number of small pearls which the ghouls dropped in their hurry to escape. Small as they were they were valued at some \$3,000.

The valuables sold in Tientsin and Peking are said to be only about one-hundredth of the total amount stolen.

In this connection, it is of interest to note that recommendations have been made that the control and administration of the tombs should be taken over by the Nationalist Government, which recommendation, it is understood, has been sanctioned. Two administrators have been appointed to look after the eastern tombs and another for the western ones.

The Manchurian residents are very bitter over the occurrence and say that, though the coffins have been reburied, their forefathers' bones have been exposed to the sun and there are still holes in the tombs which need repairing immediately. This they ask the Government to do.

picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, while that of the bride was of the traditional white flowers and ferns. All the dresses were made by Madame Eunice.

The bride was given away by her father and Mr. Hugo Ammann was "best man."

On Board The "Sui Tai."

After the ceremony a reception was held on board the *Sui Tai* on which boat the young couple went to Macao for their honeymoon. The Consul-General for Germany, Dr. W. Wagner, was present and proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. After sundry other toasts had been drunk Mr. Komor addressed the guests thanking them for their presence and giving his good wishes and blessings to the young people.

A large number of guests were present both at the church and on board the *Sui Tai*, and many comments were heard on the stirring address on love and faith, illustrated by many quotations from the German poets, which was made to the bride and bridegroom by Mr. Giese before he performed the ceremony. The *Sui Tai* was hung with flags and the deck spaces on which the reception was held was turned into a garden by the numerous bouquets of flowers which had been sent to the bride.

Mrs. Hille appeared at the reception in a dainty frock of pale pink voile trimmed with pink and white flowers and a hat to match.

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MARRIAGES.

CONWAY-STEWART.—On July 14th, in London, by Rev. H. COPLEY-MOYLE, late of Hong Kong, Lieutenant H. ROBSON CONWAY, R.N., to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. STEWART, of Hong Kong.

DEATH.

DULCKEN.—On July 18th, at Sutton, Surrey, Leonard, widow of ALBERT DULCKEN (formerly of Hong Kong), in her 89th year.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, AUGUST 18th, 1928.

THE "BOMBING" OF LONDON.

RECENT Air Force tests in England have conclusively proved that London is extremely vulnerable from the air. But it hardly needed these manœuvres to show that the continuous defence of so great an area, over an extended period, and in all conditions of weather, would be a very difficult and impossible expensive proposition. It might be done by an untainted outlay upon searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and a tenfold increase of our Air Force, but even this is doubtful. France, we know, is ahead of our own country both in military and commercial aviation and the fact emerges that in the event of war she would be a position to rain tons of explosives and poison gas on London and other British cities in the course of a few hours.

Attack is the best form of defence, so the reply of our own very formidable Air Force would probably be a raid upon Paris. But no sensible person believes that there is the least danger of war between Great Britain and France. Therefore, we are prepared to take the risk.

The coming of the aeroplane has altered war to a greater extent than any other human discovery. It has made armaments obsolete as a means of defence. Since civilization began a nation could consider itself safe if it possessed the superior army and fleet. This superiority was not a question of numbers but of effective fighting strength, in which training, leadership and morale are of more importance than numbers as was clearly demonstrated over two thousand years ago when the Greeks routed the great armies of Persia.

"The laws of war are as fixed as the laws of architecture. Only the circumstances, the scale and the manner of application alter," said Marshal Foch, who before the Great War had spent a large portion of his life studying and teaching military history. NAPOLEON a century before said virtually the same thing and gave a list of the great generals from ALEXANDER to FREDERICK THE GREAT whom every soldier should study. That, he said, would reveal the theory of war which lies behind its practical application. Nor was NAPOLEON incorrect, for war had not fundamentally altered since antiquity. The armies were still about the same size, communications were by rivers and indifferent roads, and, apart from artillery, weapons had not advanced sufficiently to alter strategic conceptions. The musket of the Napoleonic age was not very much superior to the bow, and probably inferior to the British archery of the Middle Ages. Cavalry still used the sword and lance.

The first modern wars, with rifles and high explosives, railways and macadamised roads and conscripted armies of a modern size were those between the South and North of America and between France and Prussia in 1870. But there again it was war as it had always been known, only on a bigger scale as regards distances and speed of movement. The Great War saw the beginning of a new era. Chessboard warfare had passed, for a new piece had entered the game which could not be held by placing an other piece against it. It moved in a new dimension and broke up the old principle of a front that automatically guarded lines of communication, base and territory behind it. No place was immune from attack. It reversed the old principle that the enemy's army in the field was the proper objective. It could ignore the slow moving armies and strike at the civilian population, the sources of supply and the communications. Just when this type of war was ready to be let loose peace was declared. Since then huge strides have been made until no nation can defend itself either by fleets, armies or other aeroplanes. The attack has so hopelessly out-distanced defence that war has been reduced to a matter of unlimited destruction of the civil population. The civilised world will have to learn to settle its quarrels, like individuals, in a court of law, and it will be very necessary to keep these dangerous toys out of hands likely to misuse them.

The Colony had a clean bill of health as regards notifiable disease on Thursday.

Sir Basil Blackett, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., and Lady Blackett were among the passengers arriving here on Thursday from Sydney by the s.s. *Tango Maru*.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace on July 23rd.

Booking for Cecilia Hansen, the famous woman Violinist, will open at Moutrie's on Monday next, the 20th August.

Mr. B. E. Maughan and Dr. Arthur Woo, of Hong Kong, have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The seaman of the s.s. *Wing On* who fell over board on Tuesday night when en route from Hong Kong to Kiangmoon, was rescued by a fishing boat and has rejoined his vessel.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Chinese named Lo Kai Ming on a charge of larceny of \$49.50, the property of his employers, the Tam Yu Chung tailor shop of No. 12, Wellington Street.

Mr. John Denington Wilson, of Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1, late of the Batavia branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, whose will was proved at \$37,198, left \$20,000 in family legacies, and the residue to charities.

The University of Leeds, England, has awarded the honours degree of M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) to Dr. A. Cannon of Hong Kong. The degree was conferred by the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor of the University.

It is understood that Lam Shui, the ex-chief stoker of the s.s. *Wing-mac*, who jumped his bail of \$1,500 at the Kowloon Magistracy on Thursday, and was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver, has since been re-arrested.

Mr. H. L. Decker, of the Motor Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and Miss S. R. Rosset were married yesterday at the Registrar's Office. The reception in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant was largely attended. The honeymoon is being spent on the West River and at Wuchow.

Large numbers of Chinese officials and friends greeted Dr. Sun Fo when he arrived at Victoria Station on his first visit to London on July 20th. He said to a reporter: "I am here quite unofficially. I want to look round and possibly meet some of your politicians." A reception was given on July 22nd at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chong Choy, in Alexandra Road, St. John's Wood, to Dr. Sun Fo. Others present included Dr. W. G. Chen, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in London, and General Hu Han Min, who the week previously had an interview with Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Foreign Office.

By permission of the Warden and Fellows of New College, Oxford, a tablet was dedicated on July 23rd in the cloisters of the college to the memory of Frank Basil Riley. Mr. Riley was Special Correspondent of *The Times* in China and disappeared from Chengchow, Honan, on July 23rd last year. Inquiries left no doubt that he was murdered on the morning of his disappearance. Various Chinese at Chengchow agreed in saying that he was killed by Feng Yu Haiang's soldiers. The memorial tablet is inscribed with his degree, and his war service and leaves it on record that "his friends remember him as fearless in the cause of righteousness and unflinching in daily kindness."

OBITUARY.

SIR GEORGE TREVELYAN.

HISTORIAN AND POLITICIAN.

The death is announced by cable of the Right Hon. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, O.M., P.C., after a long and varied life as politician and historian. He had just passed his 90th birthday at the time of his death.

During his political life he took an active part in the extension of household suffrage to the counties, but his greatest claim is as a historian and biographer. His best known books are *Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay*, *The Early History of Charles James Fox*, *The American Revolution*, and *George III.* and *Charles Fox*.

Sir George Trevelyan was the father of the historian G. M. Trevelyan.

CANTON'S EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

THE LAST SESSION.

286 PROPOSALS: NO "DECISIVE ACTION."

The last session of the Provincial Education Conference was held on the 12th inst., with Mr. Wong Cheah, Commissioner of the Department of Education, presiding. The attendance was somewhat smaller than at the previous sessions, about 150 people only being present. The meeting devoted itself to general discussion on several of the more important proposals but no decisive action was taken, all proposals being referred to the Department of Education.

The total number of proposals prepared for submission to the Conference was 286, but this number was subsequently reduced to 223, with eight reports. The Conference held seven sessions altogether, the more important of the numerous proposals being picked out for attention. There are now left about 100 proposals of minor nature, and these are to be dealt with by the Department of Education.

The last session closed in the morning shortly before noon, but the gathering assembled again in the afternoon to hold the closing ceremony. The attendance was somewhat greater than in the morning, there being about 200 persons altogether. Following the usual ceremonial speeches were delivered by Mr. Wong Cheah, Mr. Luk Yau Kong, Mr. Wong Wing Kai, representative of the 5th Army Headquarters, and several members of the Conference. In his address Mr. Wong Cheah said he would do his utmost to foster the growth and development of education throughout the whole province, and urged all who had attended the Conference to exert their best efforts and co-operate in working for the extension of education facilities so as to reduce illiteracy.—*Canton Gazette*.

MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL.

The correspondent of *The Times* at Riga states that the Congress of the Communist International, sitting in Moscow, has addressed a proclamation to the Chinese revolutionaries stating that the International has not been able, up to the present time, to give the needed support to the Chinese revolution; this will be one of the most important tasks of the Congress. The precedent of the Chinese revolution, the proclamation continues, should inspire revolutionary movements in India, Korea, and Egypt. The Congress appeals to the workmen and peasants of all countries to devote two weeks to a collection in aid of the Chinese Communists.

A CHINESE WIDOW'S ESTATE.

AND A RETIRED MASTER MARINER'S WILL.

Two wills have recently been dealt with by the Supreme Court, one of which concerned the estate of a Chinese widow amounting to \$61,000, and the other was that of the late Mr. Alexander Jenkins, a retired master mariner, who bequeathed everything to his Japanese wife.

The Late Lau Cheong Min. Probate of the will of Mrs. Lau Cheong Min, alias Chan Lau Shi, otherwise Chan Mun (Moon) Lau Shi, widow, who died at No. 44, Argyle Street, Mongkok, on October 1st, 1927, has been granted to Chan Lam Hing, Chan Lam Kwan and Chan Lam Fook, grandsons, who are the trustees and executors of the will.

Deceased's estate in the Colony is valued at \$61,000. Only family bequests were mentioned in the will.

The Late Mr. Jenkins. Estate in the Colony valued at \$2,900 was left by the late Mr. Alexander Jenkins, a retired master mariner, who died in Yokohama on March 14th, this year. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. L. R. Andrews, attorney of Mrs. Ito Jenkins, deceased's widow, to whom everything is bequeathed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—Pressure remains low over China. The typhoon is about 150 miles north-east of Oshima, moving northward. Local Forecast:—South west winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS ON MONDAY.

A HEAVY CALENDAR.

WING ON CASE TO BE HEARD BY PUISNE JUDGE.

There are nine cases in the calendar of this month's Criminal Sessions, seven of which will be heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

The charges against Fok Chung Yuen will be heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, as other men concerned in the crime have already been dealt with by the Chief Justice in a trial of about two years ago.

The hearing of these two cases against Fok Chung Yuen is likely to be protracted. He will first of all be arraigned on Monday on charges of forgery, uttering and conspiracy to defraud. It is alleged that the accused uttered a forged document on January 11th, 1921, purporting to be a deed signed by Fok Kam Chuen, his father. On February 22nd, 1921, accused was said to have uttered another forged document, and again on December 1st, 1920, accused is also said to have conspired with Fok Tat Fui and other persons unknown to defraud Fok Kam Chuen and the Bank of Canton by uttering a forged assignment purporting to be a deed of Fok Kam Chuen.

Accused will then next be charged in connection with the attempt to defraud the Wing On Company of a sum of \$50,000.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara is appearing for the defence, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin is for the prosecution.

Other Cases.

Other cases in the calendar are: Fan Hing Yung, charged with piracy of a fishing boat off Fan Lau Point, Lantau Island, on February 8th, 1928.

Yu Yuan Shing and Hau Tsang Kwan, charged with fraudulent conversion of \$14,226.01.

Li Ching Kwong, Chan Chuen, Cheng Wa Fu and Tam Ping Yuen, charged with robbery by two or more of property and \$105.

Li Sum, charged with receiving the stolen property in the previous case, also with possession of two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition.

Li Ching Kwong, alias Chan Ham (the first prisoner in the case mentioned before the last), charged with returning to the Colony before expiry of deportation.

Hui Yau, charged with robbery by two or more of two suits of clothing, a pair of trousers and \$4.50 from three persons at Shatin.—This case is expected to come up before the Chief Justice on Tuesday.

HOSPITAL CO-ORDINATION.

B.M.A.'S NEW SCHEME.

VOLUNTARY AND MUNICIPAL.

What was described as a great national problem which had to be faced at once, and in the solution of which the medical profession would have to sink its differences for the general good, was dealt with at the British Medical Association Session at Cardiff in a motion by Dr. W. McAdam Eccles, of Harley-street, W.

Dr. Eccles, who is chairman of the hospitals committee of the association, outlined proposals for the co-ordination and co-operation of voluntary and municipally controlled hospitals and adopting them as the policy of the British Medical Association. The conference decided to submit the scheme to the Minister of Health.

Dr. Eccles deplored the evidence of almost an antagonism between the two kinds of hospitals, each working at present in a watertight compartment and one often looking down on the other.

The proposals to be submitted would not in any way endanger the voluntary hospitals. If there was to be effective co-ordination a central consultative hospitals council for England and Wales would have to be brought into existence, together with area co-ordinating hospitals committees.

A Base Hospital.

It was essential also in each area that one hospital should be a central or base hospital around which the others would be grouped and that in every district there should be established a bureau to secure what at present was so often woefully lacking—proper distribution of cases to the hospitals, ensuring promptness of admission.

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AL FRESCO CONCERT.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME BY K.O.S.B. BAND.

VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND CROWDED.

The second of this season's open air concerts, given by the band of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, on the Parade ground of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps last night was as unqualified a success as the first of the series.

The programme was admirably selected being taken from both modern music—not jazz—and the works of the most popular old composers, and the K.O.S.B. musicians gave as fine a rendering of the compositions, some of them very difficult ones, as you could hope to hear.

The "Rhapsodie Slavonic" of Friedeman, which consists of pure Slav melody and form was the most striking item of the programme, and was received with very great applause. Sebek's "Dervish Chorus" was reminiscent of the "Sizilietta" of Blon which was so enthusiastically received at the earlier concert. Once more a cornet soloist played from the distance and the song and echo effect was extremely beautiful. As an encore the "Miserere" from *Trovatore* played in the same manner by band and answering cornet, was given and was even more pleasing than the Dervish Chorus.

The soloist was Mrs. V. Carnegie who sang "Softly Awakes My Heart" from the Samson of Saint Saens in the first part of the programme, followed by an encore which suited her voice admirably, and Handel's "Ombra Mai Fu" in the second part. Mrs. Carnegie's voice carried well to the back of the parade ground, and her songs made a pleasant interval in a programme of instrumental music. "The Military Fantasia," with which the programme closed, was stirring and martial music and proved a very popular item. The Aloha Septette took a part once more and gained loud applause.

One of the very pleasing features of these two concerts has been the programmes on which are printed explanatory and interesting notes about the various compositions played and their writers. There was a large attendance including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and a large party from Government House.

The great success of these two concerts has left Hong Kong very ready for more and every one who attended them will eagerly await the announcement of the third K.O.S.B. concert.

Programme.

The full programme was as follows:—

- 1.—March Heroique: "Szabadi," Massenet.
- 2.—Rhapsodie: "Slavonic," Friedemann.
- 3.—Song: "Softly Awakes My Heart," Saint-Saens. (Soloist: Mrs. V. Carnegie).
- 4.—A Dervish Chorus in the Sound: Sebek. (Soloist: Musician H. Latimer).
- 5.—Selection: "Iolanthe," Sullivan.
- 6.—The Aloha Septette.
- 7.—Selection: "The Desert Song," Romberg.
- 8.—(a) The Angelus: Massenet; (b) Gavotte: "Les Cloches de St. Malo," Rimmer.
- 9.—Recit. and Air: "Ombra Mai Fu," Handel. (Soloist

YEN HSI SHAN FLOUTED IN SHANSI.

MANCHURIA'S ACCOUNT OF JAPAN'S ACTION.

LI TSAI HSIN'S FUTURE PLANS.

CHINESE-GERMAN TREATY OF STRICT EQUALITY.

General Yen Hsi Shan has recently encountered opposition in Shansi. He instructed the Financial Bureau of Suiyuen, a district in the north of the province, to raise a sum of \$300,000 for the maintenance of Shansi troops in that part. However, his proposal was received in a very hostile manner, even to such an extent that a raid was made on the office of the Financial Bureau.

Yen Hsi Shan has reported this matter to the Central Government, stating that the incident was inspired by Communists and asking that investigation should be made. He has also noted with alarm the rapid increase in the number of labour unions in Peking, which he fears may be a cause of trouble. He has consequently given orders for the suppression of any union upon which suspicion may rest.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin has held a conversation with Feng Yu Hsiang at Nanking, after which he proceeded to the capital of Chekiang. It is as yet uncertain whether he will return to Canton in the near future or proceed to Shanghai for further military conferences.

Germany has signed a treaty with China on a basis of strict equality of treatment. The present treaty is leading up to a commercial treaty which will be negotiated as soon as possible.

Chang Hsueh Liang has dispatched a delegation to Nanking to give a full report of Japan's recent actions in Manchuria, and to arrange for an alliance between Manchuria and the Nationalist Government.

GERMAN TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 17th. Mr. C. T. Wang and the German Minister have signed a treaty whereby China and Germany agree to grant each other absolutely equal treatment in customs and related matters, and engage to enter as soon as possible into negotiations for a treaty of commerce based on a principle of perfect parity.

The new treaty is supplementary to the German agreement with China of May 19th, 1921.

AN UNWELCOME TAX.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17th. General Yen Hsi Shan recently instructed the Financial Bureau of Suiyuen, a "special area" in the north of Shansi, to raise an amount of \$300,000 for the maintenance of the Shansi detachments there. However the Kuomintang branch in Suiyuen put up a vigorous opposition to this appropriation and even went to the extent of mobbing the office of the financial bureau.

General Yen Hsi Shan has reported to the Central Government that the incident was instigated by the Communists, and requests that strict investigation should be made as to those responsible.

LABOUR UNIONS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17th. Fearing that the recently increased number of labour unions in Peking might ferment disorders and be a menace to public peace, General Yen Hsi Shan has given orders that suspected labour unions should be promptly proscribed.

CLASS STRIFE FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 17th. On the instructions of Yen Hsi Shan the local authorities have issued a proclamation ordering all labour unions to be dissolved. The authorities state that Communist activities have recently increased, making such an order necessary in order to prevent class strife.

CHINESE MAGISTRATES EXPELLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 17th. The Chinese Minister at Tokyo has been instructed to lodge a strong protest against the expulsion of Chinese magistrates from Tzechwan and elsewhere in Shantung.

MANCHURIA'S VERSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 17th. A delegation from Mukden, headed by Hsing Shih Lien, is coming to Nanking to submit a full report of the recent political crisis created by Japan, and also to make detailed arrangements for the adherence of Manchuria to the Nationalist Government.

Chang Hsueh Liang has appointed Hsing Shih Lien as his resident representative at Nanking.

SOUTH AMERICAN MAILS.

PLANES TO SPEED THEM UP.

AIR MAIL FEES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 17th. Following the successful experiment in speeding up the Transatlantic mails by the use of aeroplanes, the Post Office has started a weekly air mail service to South America. Letters will be carried by air for the first and last stages of the journey and intermediately by steamer. They will reach Rio de Janeiro in eight days.

A special air fee of 4/6 for each half ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary postage.

TREASURY BONDS ISSUE.

4% CONSOLIDATED LOAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16th. Tenders have been invited for £35,000,000 worth of five per cent. Treasury Bonds, at 101, redeemable in the years 1933-35.

The Treasury announced that approximately £134,000,000 of five per cent. Treasury Bonds redeemable in 1933-35, have been surrendered during the period July 16th to 31st, for conversion into four per cent. Consolidated Loan.

LI TSAI HSIN'S PLANS.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17th. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and party proceeded to Nanking yesterday, where he had a conversation with Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang. On the same evening he, accompanied by Mr. Tai Chi Tao, went to Shanghai whence he will proceed to Hangchow, capital of Chekiang. Afterwards he will probably return to Shanghai to have military conferences with the Nanking military leaders. Another report asserts that after a visit to Hangchow he will return to Canton.

NEW NATIONALIST NAVY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 16th. In the course of a speech at the *Stenning* launching ceremony, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek heralded the craft as "the beginning of a modern Chinese navy, which the Nationalists desire to expand by 60,000 tons in the course of the next ten years."

The vessel is intended for the Yangtze patrol, and Marshal Chiang declared that the British and Japanese control of Weihaiwei and Port Arthur respectively were the result of "Big Navies" without which the seizures would have been impossible.

LEAGUE DELEGATE.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17th. Mr. Chen Lu, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, has tendered his resignation which the Nationalist Government accepts. Mr. Chen's vacancy will be filled by Mr. Wang Ching Tsz.

CUBA'S RECOGNITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, Aug. 17th. General Machado de Morales, President of Cuba, has formally recognised the Chinese Nationalist Government.

PORTUGUESE TREATY.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17th. The Nanking Government has notified the Portuguese Minister that negotiations for the revision of the Sino-Portuguese Treaty will be held in Nanking on September 3rd.

The Nationalist Government has delegated Mr. Tang Yu Liang as plenipotentiary representative for these negotiations.

NORTH ABERDEEN ELECTION.

LABOUR'S BIG VICTORY.

COMMUNIST STANDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 17th. The by-election at North Aberdeen, caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr. Rose, resulted as follows:—

Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Labour)	10,646
Dr. Laura Sandeman (Conservative)	4,606
Mr. Aitken Ferguson (Communist)	2,618
Mr. James Rutherford (Liberal)	2,337
Labour majority	3,930

AMERICAN FLIGHT TO SWEDEN.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

FIRST STAGE COMPLETED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 16th. Mr. Bert Hassell and Mr. Parker Cramer left Rockford, Illinois, to-day on the first stage of their Transatlantic flight to Sweden aboard the machine *Greater Rockford*.

The airmen plan to make the trip in three hops, from Rockford to Cochrane (Ontario), from Cochrane to Greenland, and from Greenland to Reykjavik.

The machine is equipped with wireless, a collapsible boat and a rifle.

The flight is sponsored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, though it nearly ended in disaster three weeks ago when the machine crashed in a cornfield, and was severely damaged.

COCHRANE, Ontario, Aug. 16th. The *Greater Rockford* landed here this afternoon for re-fuelling.

CHAIRS THROWN AT ITALIANS.

PROTEST TO BELGRADE.

NEW OUTBREAK OF FEELING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROME, August 16th. The Italian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to enter a Protest with the Yugo-Slav Government, and to demand reparation on account of an incident at Spalato.

It is reported that a body of Serbian students insulted and threw missiles, including chairs, at a party of Italians, including the Consul, who were sitting quietly in a cafe.

The party were finally rescued by the Police, but not until several had been injured. This is the first anti-Italian outbreak for nearly two months.

VISIT TO IRISH FREE STATE.

KELLOGG ACCEPTS INVITATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 17th. Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State has accepted an invitation from President Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, to visit Ireland after signing the anti-War Pact in Paris.

LOEWENSTEIN RUMOURS DENIED.

NO TRACES OF POISON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, August 16th. In an interview with Dr. Paul, states a *Reuter* cable, the pathologist denied the rumours that he found traces of poison in the organs of Captain Loewenstein.

DISCOVERY OF HAWAII.

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN COOK.

MANY NAVIES REPRESENTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WAIKIA, Hawaii, Aug. 17th.

On the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of the explorer, Captain Cook and his discovery of Hawaii, a monument was unveiled in the presence of a number of naval officers representing Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and America, brought here by the United States Battleship *Pennsylvania*.

After the ceremony, national salutes of twenty-one guns were fired by the warships lying off the island, and a number of Army and Navy aeroplanes circled overhead.

DEADLOCK IN MILL STRIKE.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN.

DISPUTE OVER WAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, August 16th.

Hopes that Government intervention would bring about a settlement of the mill strike were dispelled to-day when the conference between the Bombay Government representative and delegates of the cotton mill-owners and the operatives broke down.

It was understood that the Conference yesterday agreed to appoint a Board of Inquiry, on which three members to be nominated by the Government were to sit, in addition to representing of the conflicting parties.

The mill-owners, however, have insisted that the strike shall first be called off, but the representatives of the operatives refused to accede unless, pending the decision of the Board of Inquiry, the 1925 rate of wages are paid.

The mill-owners declined the request, with the result that a deadlock ensued.

B.B.C. CO-OPERATES WITH AMERICA.

PROBLEM OF "FADING."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 16th. Experiments will shortly be made by the engineers of the British Broadcasting Corporation, in association with the engineers of the National Broadcasting Company of America, with the object of relaying American programmes to British listeners by a new method.

"Fading" has hitherto been one of the chief obstacles to successful broadcasting across the Atlantic, but it is now hoped that a remedy for this will be found.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

MECHANISED TRANSPORT FOR ARMY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 16th. It is officially announced that the 3rd and 24th Horse transport companies of the Royal Army, Service Corps are to be disbanded.

The mechanization of the second line transport of the Army has progressed to such an extent in the last eight years that only five Horse Transport Companies of the Royal Army Service Corps will now remain out of 31 which existed in 1920. Of the three Companies now to be disbanded, one is stationed at Woolwich and two at Aldershot.

FRANCO-BRITISH PACT.

WILD SPECULATION IN AMERICA.

ALARMIST RUMOURS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17th.

There is considerable speculation in regard to the Franco-British naval agreement. Newspapers draw attention to the fact that Admiral Hughes, Chief of the Naval Operations Staff, conferred with the President at the White House yesterday, and also to the fact that Mr. Kellogg is going to visit London as well as Paris.

Alarmists conclude that the agreement is causing the United States Government great concern, but the *New York Times* in a reassuring leader declares: "It is certain that England does not dream of taking any step offensive to the United States, or challenging our right to establish our own naval policy as seems to us best."

THRILLS OF AERIAL FIGHTING.

DEFENDER LANDS ON HOUSE TOP.

FINAL ASSAULT ON LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 16th. The air manoeuvres, designed to test London's defences against enemy air-raids, came to an end to-night with the most spectacular attack of the series.

Heavy clouds gave the bombers considerable aid. An hour after midnight, the "Eastland" raiders were heard overhead.

Three machines were actually forced down during the attack. One bomber developed engine trouble and made a forced landing in a bean-field in Essex, while another was forced down in a marsh opposite Canvey Island. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

The third accident was the most remarkable, and the pilot had an extremely fortunate escape. He was up in a fighter resisting the attack when his machine suddenly burst into flames, and crashed at Richmond.

The pilot, however, jumped out and made a parachute descent, landing safely on a house-top at Kew. The machine was destroyed.

OPIUM IN THE FAR EAST.

CANADIAN REPORT TO LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, August 16th. The supplementary agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations includes the Canadian representatives' report on the control of opium-smoking in the Far East.

IMPORTED CUTLERY.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 16th. The Standing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act has reported on its inquiry whether imported cutlery should be required to bear an indication of origin.

The committee recommends that various classes of imported cutlery shall bear an indication of origin. These include knives (other than surgical knives, or knives for use in machines), scissors, razors (other than safety razors), carving forks and knife sharpeners.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH FIRM.

BIG CONTRACT FROM BUENOS AIRES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 16th. The Stanton Ironworks Company near Nottingham, have obtained a contract for 10,000 tons of cast-iron pipes for the Buenos Aires water undertaking. This is the first contract of any importance obtained from this authority in the Argentine Republic since the war for cast-iron pipes, and has been obtained in the face of severe competition from foreign makers.

LOST SUBMARINE SALVAGED.

SUNK BY SOVIET IN 1918.

STORY FROM RUSSIAN ARCHIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, August 16th.

The British submarine *L-55* which was sunk during operations against the Soviet in 1918, has been raised by Russian salvagers.

The hull was covered with a thick layer of rust, and numerous skeletons were discovered inside. It is believed that at least 40 perished as the result of the disaster.

Apparently, the super-deck of the submarine was struck by a shell, the craft sinking immediately.

According to information obtained from Russian archives, two Soviet destroyers engaged British destroyers and submarines near Capor Bay on June 4th, 1918.

A dull exposition was heard, and watchers on the Soviet ships saw an enormous cloud of smoke in which the submarine disappeared.

A committee is meeting to decide whether the *L-55* was destroyed by a shell, or whether it collided with a mine.

LATER.

The Admiralty are applying to the Soviet authorities for the return to England of the remains of the forty men killed in the submarine *L-55*.

DEATH CALL TO FATHER.

FINDS DROWNED GIRL IS HIS DAUGHTER.

WAITING AT INQUEST.

MONMOUTH.

A father faced a tragic ordeal during an inquest at Symond's Yat, near Monmouth.

An inquest was being held at an hotel on the bank of the Wye on a young man who had been drowned in the river and whose body was recovered by a local ex-army officer, Mr. William Hattendorf.

As Mr. Hattendorf was about to give evidence a messenger rushed into the room and said that a girl had just been drowned in the river. Two police officers and others left the room, but Mr. Hattendorf remained, waiting to be called by the coroner.

"Your Daughter." Then another messenger ran in shouting for Mr. Hattendorf. He went outside and was told that it was his 16-years-old daughter, Rosina Hattendorf, who was drowned. She was a popular student at the Monmouth Girls' High School. The man whose body Mr. Hattendorf recovered was Edward James Caldwell, of Newport, Monmouthshire. The verdict was that he died from drowning as a result of bathing after a hearty meal on a hot day.

MUSIC ARTIST STRANGED.

COMPOSER'S WIFE.

HUSBAND FINDS BODY AT 5 A.M.

BRUSSELS, July 19th.

A sensation has been caused in the Belgian musical world by the murder of Mme. Evelyn Brelia, a concert artist.

With her husband, M. Fernand Quinet, the composer, Evelyn Brelia, who was 33, has for two weeks been staying at her country home near Charleroi.

At about 6 p.m. yesterday M. Quinet went to Landelies to bathe in the Sambre. A little later Mme. Brelia was seen gathering poppies in the fields surrounding her villa.

When the husband returned at 7 o'clock his wife was missing, and he searched the neighbourhood unsuccessfully on his bicycle. Becoming alarmed, he called together some of the villagers, and a search continued throughout the night.

About 6 a.m. to-day M. Quinet found his wife's body at the foot of a tree about 500 yards from the main road. She was lying face downwards, and had been strangled. Her clothing was disarranged.

Robbery does not appear to have been the motive of the crime, as she was still wearing her valuable necklace and gold wrist watch. There is evidence that the murderer, to whose identity no clue has been found, had endeavoured to set fire to his victim's clothes.

U.S. NAVY AND SHANGHAI BASEBALL TUSSLE.

VISITORS' NARROW VICTORY.

A LAST MINUTE WIN.

[By C.L.C.]

Although the Shanghai Baseball team was supposed to play the U.S. Navy yesterday, they only met an outfit from the U.S. *Asheville*, as the *Sacramento* was not in port. On the whole the game was closely contested and the visitors snatched the victory at the last moment.

The Navy boys started out with Brunen getting a walk. Chadwell flied, and this brought about a double play, with Brunen getting out before reaching second.

With two men down, Ariel scored a homer over left field. Hoffman singled over second and Bacon tripled bringing Hoffman home. Henson singled but got to second on passed ball, thus bringing Bacon home. Yukey who went in after Henson was fanned. The Navy boys were three up in the first canto.

The Chinese were then dismissed for a zero. Evans who went in to bat for the Navy in the second frame gave a dandy fly to Pitcher, outside the foul line after two strikes had been chalked up against him, but the pitcher muffed it. He was however struck out. Sakay singled and Brunen received another walk. He was however put out on a steal to second.

With three runs against them, the Shanghai team sent Tsou into bat in the second frame. He singled. Liu was pegged at first, and Tsou got to second on error. Kim who took up the willow after Tsou was put out at first, but Tsou came home. Chang, the last bat for the Shanghai outfit was fanned. Shanghai 1 run to the good.

The Navy boys were dismissed with a blank in the third stanza. The visitors were rewarded with one run in this inning through Chen passing the home plate.

In the fourth canto, the American sailors scored another run through Bacon coming home on a fly sent out by Evans.

The Shanghai crew replied and got two men home on errors, thus putting themselves on an equal basis with the local players.

The sailors' attempt in the fifth frame resulted in a blank and the same applied to the visitors.

Hoffman got home in the sixth stanza when Yukey singled, thus putting the sailors one up. Things looked dark for the Chinese when they were dismissed with a blank in the sixth, but in the seventh and last inning, they also sent the Navy packing with a "Duck." Then they snatched the victory at the last frame getting two men past the home plate.

The game on the whole was one of the best seen in the Colony. Both pitchers were even in their strike-outs and walks on balls. It was rather pity than the *Sacramento* was not here to reinforce the U.S. Navy, and had she been the results would have been different.

The line-ups and scores follow:

United States	Shanghai
Navy	Chinese
Brunen r.f.	Tseng
Chadwell c.	Chang
Ariel 1b.	Liu
Hoffman c.f.	Tsao
Bacon a.s.	Kim
Henson p.	Ang
Yukey 3b.	Chen
Evans 2b.	Char
Sakay 1.f.	Loo
SCORES BY INNINGS.	
U.S. Navy.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total.
Shanghai.....	0 1 1 2 0 0 2 6

BASEBALL NOTES.

SOME VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

[By C. L. C.]

Hong Kong baseball fans are no doubt pleased to see a visiting team in Hong Kong, and although the Shanghai players are not to be compared with the "All Filipino Star" and the "Honolulu Chinese," they are a very fair combination. It must, however, be admitted that they were lucky to dispose of the "All Hong Kong Nine" and the U. S. Navy.

Talking about the "All Hong Kong Nine," the line-up left much to be desired. Proulx at third cost the Hong Kong side no fewer than two runs, and Terry Leonard at first cost another run when he threw wild to third. The Shanghai team is not as good as the first division teams in the Colony, but playing against a mixed-up side, they certainly had the advantage.

I would like to see (and I have no doubt that the fans share this with me) Shanghai playing the "All Hong Kong" side again. The local side would do well to let Aper pitch and keep Zafrin behind the plate. These two will form the best battery in Hong Kong. Aper has been playing in the big league in the States, and Zafrin is a heavy-load pitcher.

As to Big Aper, I understand that he was playing as a professional for St. Louis for two years, and what he doesn't know about pitching, he has justified himself as a short-stop and a catcher in Hong Kong, but these are not the positions to which he was accustomed.

LADY RAVENSDALE MYSTERY.

RESIGNATION FROM WOMEN'S UNION.

Baroness Ravensdale, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, who is an ardent feminist, has mysteriously resigned from the Women's Union, the presidency of which she accepted recently. Why she has resigned when only a few weeks ago she was gleefully enthusiastic about the progress of the union, some of the women voters do not themselves yet know. Others, more enlightened, refuse to say.

Lady Ravensdale herself issued a statement to the effect that "The Baroness Ravensdale has resigned from the Women's Union and her resignation stands." It was in April that Lady

Give him the pill and the fans will see some daisy pitching such as Hong Kong has never seen before.

Aper has so far refrained from pitching because he thought that no one in the Colony could play up to him as a catcher. Zafrin has, however, taken the task and after a conference they have come to an understanding. Aper now wants to dish them out for the Hong Kong side against the visitors, with Zafrin behind the plate. It would certainly be a game worth watching, if it could be arranged.

As I said the Shanghai team is nothing out of the ordinary, and was lucky to beat the U.S. Navy in the last of the seventh frame. I am confident that they will lose to the Filipino and the Dragon outfits, and that the local Americans will also give them a good run for their money. If Ruffin should be pitching for the Hong Kong Americans, the chances are that the visiting team will lose.

To-day will be a big league game when the Filipinos cross bats with the Dragons at the Happy Valley diamond at 4 p.m. So far the Filipinos have beaten the Dragons once in a clean-fought game. The Dragons, however, snatched a victory from the hands of the Filipino crew. The game should have been replayed, according to the decision of the Committee of the Hong Kong Baseball Association, but the Filipinos were sporting enough to give it to the Dragons.

A victory to either team will turn the scale in the league, and if the Dragons should win, the Filipinos will be out of the running unless the Americans wallop the Chinese, and thus put the Filipinos on an equal basis again. I must, however, say that the Filipinos should have replayed the game which they lost, but about which a protest was lodged. It is all very well to be sentimental, but in the field of sports, it is better in the end to adhere to the rules.

Ravensdale discussed with perfect frankness her plans for the welfare of the Women Voters' Union with a *Daily Express* representative. She then explained that the union wanted a young and aspiring president, and therefore she had been chosen to fill the office.

The union, Lady Ravensdale then said, was to assist women to break down barriers that still existed against them in the various professions. Lady Ravensdale, speaking quite recently at Runnymede, on Magna Carta Celebration Day, referred in eloquent language to the rights of women, and especially the rights of women in their own right. Her enthusiasm for feminist matters had certainly not abated then. The Union of Women Voters is a recent organization, and has held some interesting conferences. Its speakers are usually women who have climbed high in their various professions.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

CHINESE R.C.'S FIRST SET-BACK.

RECREIO "C" TRIUMPH.

SOUTH CHINA "B" WIN LAST MATCH.

The Chinese Recreation Club received their first set back this season when their "C" II team went down to the Recreio II yesterday in a League match in the "C" Division by the narrow margin of 7 games on their own courts. A great deal of interest centred in the match, as the Portuguese had previously been beaten by the Chinese R.C. "C" I, the stronger of the two teams, by 8 games only, so that yesterday's result was not unexpected, although the Chinese started favourites.

Play was even throughout and competition particularly keen. Recreio played for all they were worth and succeeded in forcing a win despite resolute efforts by the home team to avoid a defeat. The first two games gave evidence of a close struggle which became a feature of the match. The pairs were unusually well matched and the scores as close as could be but a 9-2 for the Portuguese turned the scales in their favour.

South China "B" Runners-up. Across the harbour, the South China Athletic Association established themselves as runners-up in the "B" Division by beating the Nippon Club in their last match. At no stage did the Japanese have a look in and South China won all the sets. Two sets were not completed owing to failing light, but it made no difference to the result as the South China had already won the required number of games, the final scores being 59 games to 34 in their favour.

Yesterday's results follow:

"H" DIVISION.

South China v. Nippon Club.

At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association beat the Nippon Club by 59 games to 34.

Scores:—
Ho Wai Hing and Chan So (South China A.A.) beat Isomura and Tahara... 7-4
beat Sakji and Yoshikawa... 7-4
beat Fujieda and Hachiuma... 7-4

21-12
Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung (S.C.A.A.) drew with Isomura and Tahara... 4-4
beat Sakji and Yoshikawa... 6-5
beat Fujieda and Hachiuma... 8-3

18-12
Lee Wai Tsoi and Lee Won Tsoi (S.C.A.A.) beat Isomura and Tahara... 7-4
beat Sakji and Yoshikawa... 8-3
beat Fujieda and Hachiuma... 8-3

Total:—China China 59; Nippon Club 34.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. II v. Recreio II.

On their own courts, the Chinese R.C. II, lost to the Recreio II, by 7 games.

Scores:—
Tsai Ping Fan and Ng Kam Chuen (R.C.C.) beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha... 6-5
lost to A. A. Remedios and A. Gosano... 4-7
beat H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto... 7-4

17-18
Chan Hip Wo and H. C. Hung (R.C.C.) lost to L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha... 4-7
lost to A. A. Remedios and A. Gosano... 5-6
beat H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto... 7-4

18-17
Lau Ting Wai and Hon Lung Fung (C.E.C.) lost to L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha... 4-7
beat A. A. Remedios and A. Gosano... 7-4
lost to H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto... 2-9

Total:—Chinese R.C. II, 46; Recreio II, 53.

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U.S.L.T.A. BAN ON TILDEN.

INELIGIBLE FOR EAST AND WEST MATCH.

HUNTER REFUSES TO PLAY.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 16th. The Tilden controversy has been revived in greater measure as the result of an announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis Association that Tilden is ineligible to compete in the annual contest at Forest Hills between East and West. The sectional match is starting on Saturday, August 18th. The disqualification announced is the sequel to the Davis Cup ban in Paris, subsequently revoked. Tilden is charged with violation of the amateur rule by writing reports of the Wimbledon Tournament in which he was a competitor.

When the original selection of the team to represent the East was announced, Tilden was not mentioned by name. Certain players were named, but it was indicated that these would be included in the team and did not state that it was complete.

The object obviously was to leave a loophole pending the decision of Tilden.

The Committee has now definitely barred Tilden from tournament play pending the clearing up of the charges against him.

Tilden's great friend, Francis Hunter, who announced that he would not play unless Tilden was allowed to join the team, has been omitted from the East side.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLARK AMONG THE LAST FOUR.

MCLAGGAN BEATEN.

In the fourth round of the lawn bowls Open Championship, A. R. Clark (Police) defeated J. O. McLaggan (Kowloon Dock) by 21-13 yesterday. Clark thus enters the semi-final and will meet the winner of the match between Macfarlane and R. Duncanson (both of the K.B.G.C.) to qualify for the final.

On his present form it is expected that the Police player will enter the final.

The pairs contesting for the semi-final in the top ball bracket are E. W. Morbin (K.B.G.C.) and J. Gibson (K.C.C.) and J. Ferguson (Taihook) and J. C. Brown (Kowloon Dock). Gibson and Ferguson will probably win their ties and the latter is favoured for the final.

Y.M.C.A. HARD COURT TOURNAMENT.

WON BY THE DEAN OF HONG KONG AND MR. J. M. JACK.

The Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club held an open tournament on the new hard courts at the rear of the Y.M. Building on Thursday evening. Eight pairs entered, and the games were played off with the minimum of delay.

Owing to the brief hour of light available after 5.30, the games were limited to the best of seven, the pair taking four games qualifying for the next round.

Some very good tennis ensued, and the tournament was so successful that it is hoped to arrange others from time to time.

The following list shows the progress of the games:

First Round.

J. M. Purvis and F. Caveney lost to C. Pile and H. B. Burton by 4-0.

W. Taylor and Capt. Fogg beat C. Angus and A. F. Brennan by 4-2.

J. Hughes and V. M. Hast lost to A. Trambitzky and A. Leach by 4-1.

R. W. Sapsed and E. N. Ponsford lost to J. M. Jack and Dean Swann by 4-2.

Semi-Final.

C. Pile and H. B. Burton beat W. Taylor and Capt. Fogg by 4-3.

A. Trambitzky and A. Leach lost to J. M. Jack and Dean Swann by 4-1.

Final (Best Of Nine Games).

J. M. Jack and Dean Swann beat C. Pile and H. B. Burton by 5-2.

At the end of the Tournament the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. presented spoons to the winning pair.

The hard courts are now in good playing condition and on one colouring matter has been laid to obviate sun-glare in the early afternoon. The other court is marked out with black lines, as in the winter season it is used at night for basketball matches.

This tournament is one of a special series of summer activities arranged for members; the next being a bridge drive, to be held in the building on Thursday, August 30th, and the final entertainment will take the form of a Billiards tournament, to be played off on Thursday, September 13th. Members are asked to book these dates.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.

August 19th, 1928, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School in Peak School at 10 a.m.

Children's Service at 10.15 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m.

Prayer—Rev. H. V. Koop. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Evensong at 6 p.m.

Social Evenings in Cathedral Hall after Evening, are discontinued until the end of September.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY SERVICES, August 19th:—Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Service at 11 a.m.

Hymns—318, 33, 347 and 599. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns—323, 458, 473 and 336.

Communion at 7:15—Open to all Christians. Preacher both Morning and Evening:—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

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(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

MACDONALD ROAD, KOWLOON. ROAD TEAM STATION.

SUNDAY SERVICE, August 19th, 1928, at 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"MIND." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room at above address, open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Monday and Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

RED "WITCH HUNTING."

O.G.P.U. PERSECUTION CORPS.

"FORMER PEOPLE" AS VICTIMS.

The latest "Witch Hunt" directed by the O.G.P.U. (Soviet Secret Terrorist Police) is reported from Petrograd. Here the operations against "the former people" (*byehnye ludi*) have resulted in the arrest of hundreds of men and women whose sole crime was an effort to live under the tosy-turvy conditions of the Soviet regime.

Naturally the official accusations against these people are not limited to "membership of the nobility," since the manifesto issued by the Central Executive Committee, 1927 makes it impossible now to imprison or to execute people merely because of their antecedents. The O.G.P.U. style is thus cramped and fantastic crimes have to be invented.

Thus Toot, one of the O.G.P.U. publicity directors, publishes a special article in the *Izvestiya* (July 11th), in which he accuses many of the arrested noblemen of belonging to a Masonic order. His description of the order and its activities shows the fertile imagination of the O.G.P.U. We translate it literally:

The Masonic order was a solid and serious business. The Russian Masons were in close touch with the Fascist organisations in Italy (11), with the American Ku-Klux-Klan and the British Masonic leagues. They corresponded with the Vatican (11) and received instructions from the Cardinals. Our native Masons were subsidised by Henry Ford, Rockefeller, and Gould.

The "Cosmic Academy," It is obvious that the accusation is not based on facts, but a fantastic invention. The Fascist organisations are anti-Masonic, and the attitude of the Vatican to Masonry is well known. It is noteworthy, however, that the secretary of this "order" was a Communist, and no less a personality than the Assistant Public Prosecutor of the Petrograd Military Area.

Another group of "former people" are accused of belonging to the "Cosmic Academy." (Continued at foot of next column.)

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to "The Cosmic Academy of Science," and their crime consists of studying old Russian orthography and Christian apologetics. Such subjects are in themselves "anti-Soviet," and therefore when studied by "former people" are at once "counter-revolutionary" and "dangerous."

A special corps of the O.G.P.U. has been formed by Meninsky to hunt all the former people who remain alive. Each city has a branch of this corps, but apparently the Petrograd corps is the most active.

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Hong Kong Observatory, August 17th.

Previous Day: 17th. Day: 18th. Date: 19th.

Barometer ... 29.55 29.60 29.60
Thermometer ... 80 81 81
Humidity ... 67 68 69

Wind ... W WSW W
Direction ... W WSW W
Force ... 2 2 2

Weather ... B C C
Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 16th: 80
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17th: 80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 18th to 24th, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

Date: 18th. Time: 11:11 a.m. Height: 4.2 ft.

Date: 19th. Time: 11:11 a.m. Height: 4.2 ft.

Date: 20th. Time: 11:11 a.m. Height: 4.2 ft.

Date: 21st. Time: 11:11 a.m. Height: 4.2 ft.

Date: 22nd. Time: 11:11 a.m. Height: 4.2 ft.

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"Periodic examination in America began with the Tuberculosis Association in 1905, when it was urged that everyone should have an examination at least once a year in order to forestall any development of tuberculosis. There are several other philanthropic institutions which have urged the same thing with respect to other diseases, including the American College of Surgeons and the Gorgas Memorial Institute, and all have succeeded in interesting industries so much that many of them now provide health examinations for their employees.

Sevenfold Increase.

Industry has discovered that it is a financial asset to keep employees well and thus save them from being absent from work and the cost of filling their positions temporarily. The great Labour organization of which Mr. Samuel Gompers was the head and now succeeded by Mr. Green—the Federation of Labour—has become interested in the periodic health examination, and has urged it for all men engaged in work.

Since 1920 the American insurance societies have been pressing it upon their policy holders, many of the larger companies paying for the examination. They realise that in keeping policy holders well they are extending their lives and receiving a direct benefit.

It is estimated by the Gorgas Institute, after a careful survey, that there has been an increase of periodic health examinations in the United States and in Canada from a million in 1920 to 8,000,000 in 1927.

By this survey it was revealed that in more than one-third of apparently healthy individuals there are physical defects or incipient diseases, many times unsuspected, which can be forestalled by proper treatment and serious illness prevented. It has become recognised in America, by both the public and the physicians that it is much better to pay for keeping well than to wait until a person is ill and then to pay heavily for it.

A Check On Cancer.

In America we educate the public through properly censored articles in the newspapers and magazines, radio talks, and public addresses by physicians, or other men in thorough sympathy with scientific medicine. We all know that tuberculosis, cancer, many chronic kidney diseases, and many forms of heart disease, if discovered in their very early stages, can be prevented or modified in their development.

In the United States one-sixth of our people die of cancer. Cancer is curable only in its earlier stages. It is estimated that the death rate from cancer could be reduced by 50 per cent. if 50 per cent. of the individuals over 35 years of age—the beginning of the dangerous age for cancer—received examination once a year. It is for that reason that the Society for the Control of Cancer in the United States urge every individual to have a frequent audit of his physical condition, in order that if cancer is discovered in its very early stages curative treatment may be applied.

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Leave Dairen	" 24	" 20
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Leave Chinwangtao	" 30	" 26
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Arrive Weihaiwei	" 9	" 5
Leave Weihaiwei	" 12	" 8
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TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	30th Aug.	—	—
TJILEBOET	MAKASSAR, JAVA	10th Sept.	12th Sept. 4 p.m.	AMOT, N. CHINA
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" On 22nd Aug.	5 a.m.
SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"YUNNAN" On 23rd Aug.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG" On 23rd Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"LIN" On 23rd Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI" On 23rd Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SUZYANG" On 26th Aug.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" On 26th Aug.	2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALRY	"KIANGCHOW" On 27th Aug.	5 a.m.
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Beitak, Norwegian str., 1,091 tons, Capt. J. Telefsen, from Dairen, which port she left on August 8th, with a cargo of coal, lying at Tsimshui—Karsten Larssen & Co.

New Middle, British str., 842 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 44—Yik Tai S.S. Co.

Tacoma Maru, Japanese str., 3,642 tons, Capt. H. Morita, from Bombay and Singapore. The latter port she left on August 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 452—O.S.K.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Shau, from Autai, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Cheung Wharf—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Matsuda, from Melbourne via Manila. The former port she left on July 21st, with 351 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Teucer, British str., 3,078 tons, Capt. H. M. Collins, from Tacoma via Milke. The latter port she left on August 12th, with flour and lumber, amounting to 1,110 tons, lying at buoy No. 425—B. & S.

Vulcanus, Dutch str., 707 tons, Capt. E. de Muinck, from Canton, lying at Taikotsui—A.P.C.

Vingier, Chinese str., 641 tons, Capt. F. Smith, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf—Yen Yuen S.S. Co.

August 17th.

Baron Macleay, British str., 3,570 tons, D. Macdonald, from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 351—Berg & Co.

Bevanmarch, British str., 4,184 tons, Capt. J. S. Meldrum, from London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and ports. The latter port she left on July 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Chipping, British str., 1,190 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Tongku and Weihaiwei. The latter port she left on August 11th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 453—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Glenhane, British str., 4,012 tons, Capt. Kersley, from Shanghai, which port she left on August 14th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 43—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hervor, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. J. Nilsen, from Bangkok, which port she left on August 9th, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. 448—Ching Seng Hong.

Lycemon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. C. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on August 12th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 336—Wo Fat Shing.

Rajputana, British str., 9,415 tons, Capt. F. G. Cadiz, D.S.C., from Yokohama, which port she left on August 8th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 49—B. & S.

Tilawa, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. H. Howe, from Singapore, which port she left on August 12th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

CLEARANCES.

August 17th.

Anjo Maru, for Moji.

Baron Haig, for Swatow.

Bevanmarch, for Milke.

Beitak, for Cebu.

Comm. Henri Riviere, for Port Redon.

Glenhane, for Singapore.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Naica, for Manila.

Rajputana, for Singapore.

Tacoma Maru, for Nagasaki.

Tango Maru, for Amoy.

Wanamac, for Amoy.

Yingchow, for Canton.

Yuen Jeng, for Saigon.

Yung Fu, for Keelung.

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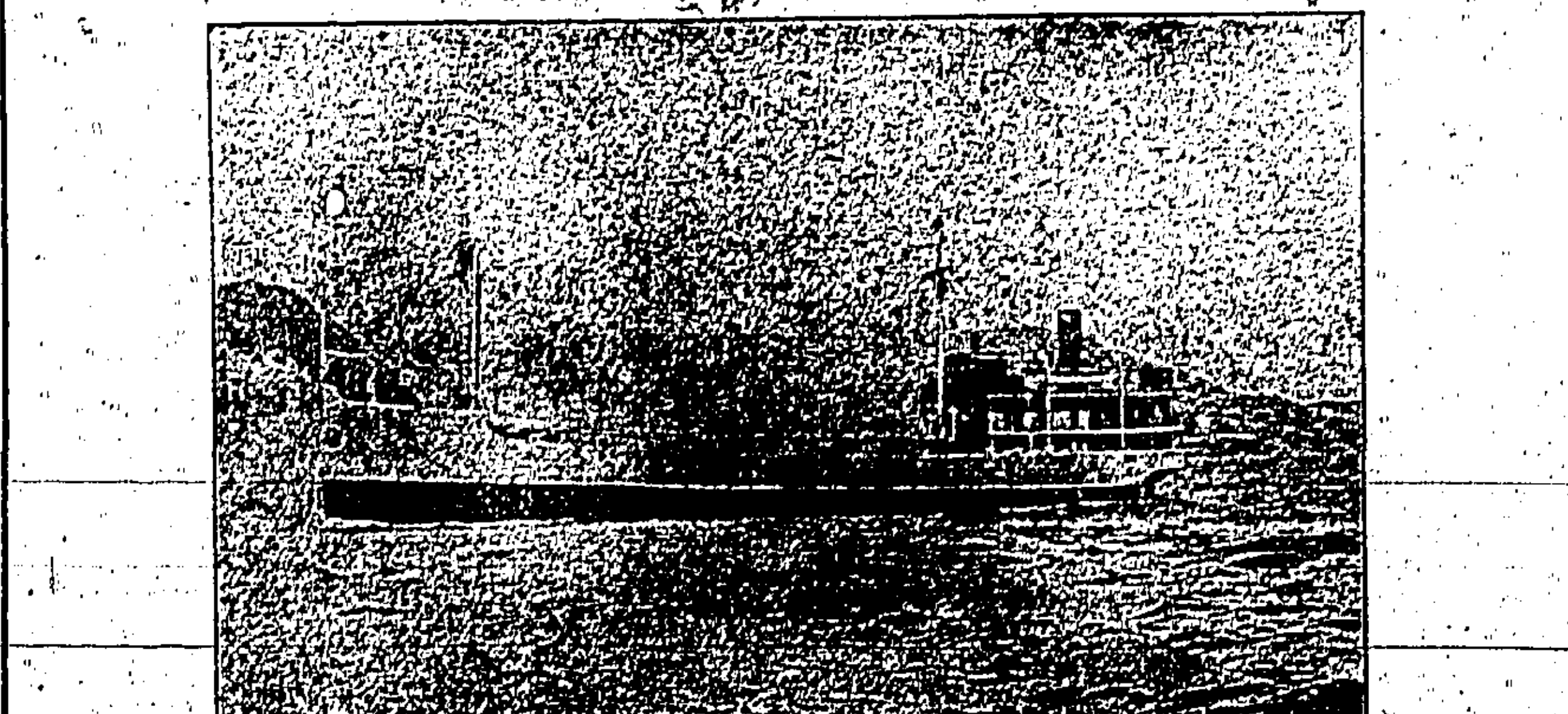
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OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"FOOSHING"	Fri., 14th Sept. at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"CHIPSING"	Satur., 18th Aug. at 9 p.m.
STRAITS & CALOUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Satur., 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 30th Aug. at Noon
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